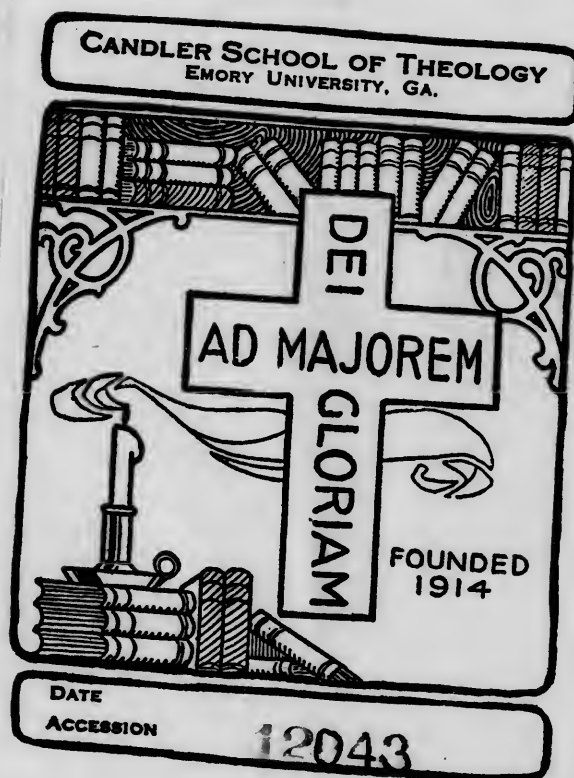


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# MINUTES.

## 1.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 7-15, 1866.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac W. Canter, John A. Kern, Milton A. Taylor, (not examined,) Benjamin F. Ball, George H. Williams, James R. Vanhorn, John T. James, Charles W. Cooper, Robert H. Elliott. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

M. G. Balthis, R. N. Poole, J. T. Maxwell, Bernard Hough. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George H. Zimmerman, Allen A. P. Neal, William McDonald, Addison Weller, Joseph Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, David Harris. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

F. M. Mills, D. Shoaff, George Stevenson, John Poisal, J. W. Canter, John P. Hall, Joseph N. Spangler. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John G. Bayley, John Hammond. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Lewis C. Miller, Ellis H. Jones, William R. McNeer. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

David Harris, George H. Zimmerman, Lemuel W. Haslup, Allen A. P. Neal, William McDonald, Addison Weller, Joseph Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John N. Gray. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robert S. D. Hieronimus, Elisha B. Prettyman, W. M. Strickler, (not ordained.) 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Edward F. Heterick, David Harris, George H. Zimmerman, Peter H. Whisner, William Hedges, Lemuel W. Haslup, William J. Perry,

Charles L. Torryson, Thomas Briley, John N. Gray. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. W. Kelly, J. L. Snyder, J. E. Wasson, James W. Bennett, Andrew A. Robey. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. G. Jamison, W. D. Rippetoe, J. H. Temple, H. Hoffman, G. R. Jefferson, J. F. Bean, S. Kepler, Dabney Ball, John Poisal, Joseph N. Spangler. 10.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

N. Wilson, D. Trout, A. W. Wilson, F. M. Mills, Elias Welty. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Roanoke District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	390	47	2
Christiansburg.....	83	24	2
Montgomery.....	65	.....	3
Blacksburg.....	166	95	1
Jacksonville.....	202	10	5
Newport.....	177	27	1
Roanoke.....	143	24	.....
Fincastle.....	186	38	.....
Craig.....	.....	.....	.....
	1412	265	14

## South Branch District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin.....	344	.....	1
Moorefield.....	141	.....	.....
South Branch.....	106	.....	.....
North River.....	47	1	1
New Creek.....	40	.....	.....
Monterey.....	205	.....	1
Highland.....	135	.....	.....
Warm Springs.....	117	.....	2
	1135	1	5

## Maryland Work.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore City:			
Winans Chapel.....	51	.....	.....
Central.....	50	.....	.....
Charles.....	149	.....	1
Rockville.....	360	.....	2
Bladensburg.....	.....	.....	.....
	610	.....	3

## Rockingham District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Staunton.....	101	17	.....
Mount Sidney.....	151	.....	1
Rockingham.....	155	3	2
East Rockingham.....	363	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	260	.....	.....
New Market.....	153	14	.....
Woodstock.....	100	13	.....
Front Royal.....	.....	.....	.....
Luray.....	93	.....	3
	1376	47	6

## Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	50	.....	.....
Rockbridge.....	222	30	.....
Fairfield.....	250	.....	.....
Augusta.....	228	.....	1
Churchville.....	119	.....	1
West Augusta.....	16	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel and Bethel.....	112	12	2
	997	42	4

## Lewisburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewisburg.....	130	83	.....
Frankfort.....	354	18	2
White Sulphur.....	140	6	.....
Blue Sulphur.....	.....	.....	.....
Clintonville.....	.....	.....	.....
Levelton.....	170	8	.....
Green Bank.....	154	.....	.....
Monroe.....	263	.....	3
Peterstown.....	165	.....	.....
Gap Mills.....	143	1	2
Covington.....	130	.....	2
Edray.....	116	2	1
	1765	118	10

## Winchester District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winchester.....	210	40	2
Winchester Circuit.....	365	25	5
Berryville.....	259	.....	.....
Berkeley.....	225	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	180	7	.....
Shepherdstown.....	235	.....	.....
Springfield.....	325	30	2
Wardensville.....	574	14	2
Hillsboro.....	410	38	2
Shannondale.....	195	.....	.....
	2978	154	13

## Loudon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Loudon.....	412	.....	2
Leesburg.....	222	.....	.....
Warrenton.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	97	.....	.....
East Fairfax.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg.....	35	.....	.....
Stafford.....	.....	.....	.....
Rehoboth.....	.....	.....	.....
Potomac.....	150	.....	.....
	916	.....	2

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Roanoke District.....	1412	265	14
South Branch ".....	1135	1	5
Rockingham ".....	1376	47	6
Lexington ".....	997	42	4
Lewisburg ".....	1765	118	10
Winchester ".....	2978	154	12
Loudon ".....	916	.....	2
Maryland Work.....	610	.....	3
	11,189	627	57

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$847.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$295 00

Applied to superannuated preachers, etc.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Baltimore City. Time not given.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

S. Regester, P. E.

Baltimore:

Central Church, S. Sam'l Roszel, W. J. Perry, John Poisal, Sup.

Winans, G. H. Zimmerman, Thos. E. Carson.

North Baltimore, David Thomas.

East Baltimore, William H. Wilson, Joseph N. Spangler, Sup.

Baltimore Circuit, Jason P. Etchison, Samuel Kepler, Sup.

Rockville, John N. Gilbert, Lewis C. Miller.

Rock Creek, William K. Boyle.

Laurel, John W. Bull.

Montgomery, J. P. Hall.

Talbot, Francis A. Mercer.

West River, R. H. Elliott.

Accomac, A. B. Dolly.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Martin, P. E.*

Washington City, William V. Tudor.  
Central Church, to be supplied.  
Bladensburg, Samuel H. Griffith, one to be supplied.  
Charles, Presley B. Smith, one to be supplied.  
St. Mary's, to be supplied.  
Fairfax, Lorenzo D. Nixon.  
Loudon, John Landstreet, one to be supplied.  
Hillsboro, Francis H. Richey, one to be supplied.  
Leesburg, Samuel Rodgers.  
Warrenton, John T. James.  
Gum Springs, John T. Maxwell.  
Fredericksburg, Foushee C. Tebbs, Dabney Ball, Sup.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*Eldridge R. Veitch, P. E.*

Winchester:  
Market Street, Robert R. S. Hough.  
Braddock Street, to be supplied.  
Winchester Circuit, James H. March, Edward F. Heterick.  
Frederick Mission, John W. Wolff.  
Woodstock, John P. Hyde.  
Front Royal, W. G. Coe.  
Berryville, William G. Eggleston, one to be supplied.  
Berkeley, David Shoaff, John A. Kern.  
Jefferson, Robert Smith.  
Shepherdstown, Ephraim L. Kregelo.  
Wardensville, David Harris, one to be supplied.  
Shannondale, William Hedges.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*Ezra F. Busey, P. E.*

Staunton, James E. Armstrong.  
Augusta, W. R. Stringer, B. F. Ball.  
West Augusta, Ellis H. Jones, William D. Rip-  
petoe, Sup.  
Churchville, Thomas Hildebrand, Joseph E.  
Crickenberger.  
Fairfield, William McDonald, George R. Jeffer-  
son, Sup.  
Mount Sidney, Joseph J. Engle.  
East Rockingham, Hamilton A. Gaver, one to  
be supplied.  
Rockingham Mission, R. N. Poole.  
Bridgewater, George Stevenson, George H. Wil-  
liams, H. Hoffman, Sup.

Rockingham, Adam P. Boude.  
New Market, Allen A. P. Neale, one to be sup-  
plied.  
Luray, to be supplied.  
Warm Springs, Charles L. Dameron.  
Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., Wil-  
liam S. Baird, Principal.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*James S. Gardner, P. E.*

Salem, George G. Brooke.  
Christiansburg, John W. Hammond.  
Blacksburg, James F. Liggett.  
Jacksonville, Leopold Lenz, one to be supplied.  
Newport, Wm. R. McNeer, E. Jameson, Sup.  
Lafayette, J. G. Bailey, J. F. Bean, Sup.  
Fincastle, Joshua M. Grandin.  
Big Lick, Isaac W. Canter.  
Lexington Station, Peter H. Whisner.  
Rockbridge, John N. Gray.  
Craig, to be supplied.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*J. Hoffman Waugh, P. E.*

Lewisburg, Lewis R. Jones.  
Frankfort, Saul B. Dolly, one to be supplied.  
White Sulphur, James H. Wolff.  
Blue Sulphur, Addison Weller, one to be sup-  
plied.  
Levelton, P. S. E. Sixeas.  
Edray, John W. Canter.  
Green Bank, Charles A. Joyce.  
Monroe, J. W. Ewan, J. R. Vanhorn.  
Peterstown, Joseph P. Chittum.  
Gap Mills, to be supplied.  
Covington, Adam Q. Flaherty.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

*John C. Dice, P. E.*

Franklin, Lemuel W. Haslup, Joseph H. Tem-  
ple, Sup.  
Moorefield, James Beatty.  
South Branch and Patterson Creek, Charles L.  
Torreyson, M. A. Taylor.  
New Creek, Leonidas F. Butt.  
North River, Stephen Smith, Sup.  
Monterey, S. F. Butt, C. W. Cooper.  
Highland, Thomas Briley.  
Springfield, John W. Tongue, Mabury G. Balthis,  
General Superintendent of Sabbath-schools, B.  
Hough.



## 2.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., November 21-28, 1866.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Jerdone, Charles E. Watts, John N. Jones, Aurelius W. Holt, John W. Hildrup, Joshua L. Garrett, (the latter an ordained elder.) 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William G. Starr, Herbert T. Bacon, (both deacons.) 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas B. Sargent, James L. Fisher, Isham R. Finley. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. T. R. Frippe, William E. Munsey, J. D. Hank. 3.

Ques 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas P. Wise. 1. (There belong also to the class of the third year, Francis M. Edwards, who was ordained elder in 1863, and Thomas M. Beckham and A. C. Bledsoe, who were ordained deacons in the same year; also William W. Spain, who has been a deacon for a number of years, and Benjamin T. Ames, a deacon, who was elected to elder's orders in 1861, but who has never been ordained.)

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Bailey, Isaiah Ramsay, James T. Doyle, James D. Crostick, Newton H. Cox, Robert J. Sanford, John H. Sanford. 7. (William H. Napier and John W. Hildrup were elected, but not ordained.)

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, Robert A. Compton, Joseph B. Merritt, Henry C. Bowles, Edward N. S. Blogg. 6. (William E. Edwards was elected, but not ordained.)

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William B. McGilvery, Schuyler L. Thrift, William M. Crenshaw. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James J. Lamkin, John P. Brock, Benjamin

R. Duval, Joseph A. Crowder, James A. Crowder. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Andrew J. Beckwith, (died during session of Conference, but death not known before adjournment,) John J. Lafferty, H. H. Gary, James F. Brannin, D. J. C. Slaughter, Thomas H. Early, John D. Southall, James L. Spencer, John B. Laurens, Jesse K. Powers, James A. Riddick, Joseph H. Riddick, John P. Woodward, Alexander Stewart, Robert I. Carson, William J. Norfleet, James C. Hummer, Joseph Carson, William W. Spain, Jacob Shough, Isaac M. Arnold, P. W. Archer, Nathanael Thomas, John F. Poulton, Benjamin T. Ames, William Carter. 26.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John C. Garlick, William A. Robinson, William H. Starr, Humphrey Billups, Benjamin Devany, Matthew M. Dance, Minton Thrift, Benjamin M. Williams, Samuel T. Moorman, Thomas A. Pierce. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William S. Williams, William C. Blount, William L. Dalby, Bedford B. Shelton, Robert Scott, Allen R. Bernard, John W. Wonnycott, James D. Coulling. 8.

WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He graduated at Randolph Macon College in 1861, with the highest reputation for integrity of character, and for faithfulness and efficiency in every good work. Without money, and separated from his parents by hostile armies, of so excellent a character was he that friends rose up around him to supply him with the means for prosecuting his studies. A diligent student, he left the halls of college with a well-cultivated mind and large stores of valuable knowledge. He entered the Virginia Annual Conference, on trial, in 1863, and was a most diligent and efficient laborer. He was one of the most pious young men of the Church. In public and in private, he at all times evinced the love of God as his motive, and the glory of God as his aim. With a meek and quiet, but earnest spirit, his power was felt wherever he went. He was a light in the land, and an honor to the Church. His race was short, but well run. Separated from parents and the friends of his youth, in

his last sickness, he found true friends, and was strong for the last conflict.

**WILLIAM CONNER BLOUNT** was born in the county of Norfolk, Virginia, about the year 1820. He enjoyed the advantages of religious training in early life, and when a young man, or a mere youth, was converted to God. Believing that he was inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon himself the office and work of a minister in the Church of God, he diligently devoted his leisure hours to the improvement of his mind, and when released from secular engagements, entered Randolph Macon College, in order to prosecute his studies. He was received on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1848, from which date, embracing the period of eighteen years, he was distinguished for fidelity, zeal, and success as an itinerant Methodist preacher. The death of Brother Blount was sudden, and the circumstances deeply affecting. On the morning of January 16, 1866, while standing in his yard, in Portsmouth, Virginia, he was struck by a ball from a musket in the hands of a colored boy. It was at first hoped, though his wound was considered serious, that he would recover; but a mysterious Providence decreed otherwise, and his seat in our midst is vacant, and his voice hushed in the silence of death. In consequence of his intense physical suffering, and a state of unconsciousness which supervened, it was found impracticable to converse with him much on any subject; but, in answer to questions propounded, he gave the most satisfactory assurance of his readiness for death. But, to us, his life is the best evidence of his complete triumph over the last enemy. Brother Blount leaves behind a wife and one child.

**WILLIAM LEE DALBY** was born in Northampton county, Virginia, July 6, 1825, and died in the same county, February 7, 1866. He was licensed to preach in 1848; joined the Virginia Conference in 1852, and was thenceforth a devoted and efficient itinerant preacher until his death. He was a man of singular sweetness and simplicity of spirit, and wholly consecrated to God. The love of Christ constrained him. Few excelled him in fervid, effective eloquence. He won, in a high degree, the esteem and love of the people he served, and of his brethren in the ministry. His crown of rejoicing will be bright with many stars. In his last illness he was patient, resigned, peaceful. He had no ecstasy, but there was not the slightest doubt in his mind of his acceptance and salvation.

**BEDFORD B. SHELTON** died in the faith early in this year. He was transferred from the North Carolina to the Virginia Conference in the fall of 1858, and ordained an elder at that session. He labored faithfully and usefully among us as an itinerant minister from that time until God took him. He was a holy man and a good preacher. His end was peace.

**ROBERT SCOTT** was one of the fathers of the

Church in Virginia, and his labors and memory ran back to the heroic days of American Methodism. He was received into the Virginia Conference on trial in 1829, and was graduated to deacon's and elder's orders in the years 1831 and 1833. For twenty-eight years he was an active, self-sacrificing laborer in our itinerant ministry, and retired to the relation of a supernumerary in the year 1857, when compelled to do so by his declining health and increasing infirmities. Residing within the limits of Carolina Circuit, he cheerfully labored, to the full extent of his ability, in coöperation with the regular pastors, in edifying the Church. He died in the sixty-first year of his age, honored and beloved of all who knew him. His death, resulting from a painful accident, was sudden and unexpected to his friends. He died in the peace and triumphant hope of the gospel.

**ALLEN R. BERNARD** was born in the county of Fluvanna, October 9, 1795. Brought up under the tuition of pious parents, he embraced religion at an early age. In 1816, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference, with which he held an effective relation for the period of many years. He commenced his ministry when there were but few Methodist preachers in Virginia, and when the life of an itinerant was one of peculiar hardship and toil. These he endured with a brave heart, and with self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of his Master. Brother Bernard was a plain, earnest, faithful preacher. His life was a living commentary on the truth which he preached. In all the relations of social and domestic life, his piety shone with a steady light. Verily, of him it may be said, "He being dead, yet speaketh." On the 9th of June, he was attacked with apoplexy, which entirely prostrated him, and greatly impaired his mind. In his lucid moments he spoke very encouragingly of his prospects for heaven, and expressed himself as being ready for the solemn change which awaited him. When asked if he had any message to send to his brethren of the Conference, he replied, "Nothing special; tell them to be faithful." On the 16th of June, surrounded by his sorrowing family, he calmly closed his earthly probation, and "fell asleep in Jesus."

**JOHN W. WONNYCUTT**, a native of the city of Portsmouth, was received into the Virginia Annual Conference in the year 1858. Owing to some embarrassment, he retired for a season from the itinerant work, but in a short time re-entered the Conference, and faithfully performed till death all the duties of his holy calling. Brother Wonnycutt was one of the strong men of the Church, though, for several reasons, as we fear, unappreciated and unknown. He came among us with very limited literary attainments, and was for a time discouraged from the attempt to reach the high standard he had erected for himself, by injudicious advice. But he possessed a mind which could not long be chained. The eagle's wing and eye were formed to soar above the clouds and gaze upon the sun; and Brother

Wonnycutt soon learned his power, and was moved to aspire toward his destiny. He read and digested Methodist theology, but did not stop here. He grappled with the profoundest difficulties of mental science. Cousin and Sir William Hamilton were his teachers, and nourished by the strong food furnished by these great men, he became himself a strong man. He grew in power, and used all that power to glorify God, to expound his truth, and enforce its claims. Amiable, earnest, conscientious, and fully efficient in every field of labor, he was a man, and was taking his true position as an acknowledged man among men, and an able minister of the New Testament, when the Master removed him. He died in the parsonage of Gates Circuit, after a few days' illness, July 8, 1866. He was ready for the summons. Reposing in firm trust on God, as a victor he laid down the sword to take the palm.

JAMES D. COULLING fell asleep in Jesus, November 28, 1866, just before the close of this session of our Conference. He was a noble man, an earnest Christian, a faithful minister. He spent a useful life, and his end was peace. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, May 20, 1812. In his eighteenth year he was converted to God, and joined Trinity Church, in that city. He was soon engaged in efficient labors as a Sabbath-school teacher, a class-leader, and in any sphere which promised usefulness. In 1835, he began his itinerant ministry, under his Presiding Elder, the Rev. Moses Brock; and the next year joined the Virginia Annual Conference. He served the Church diligently and successfully on circuits, stations, and districts, and, during the last year of his life, as President of the Wesleyan Female College, at Murfreesboro, North Carolina. For many years he was Secretary of our Conference. In all these relations he won our esteem, confidence, and love, in the highest degree. He was well educated and a hard student, especially in the classics and natural science. As a preacher, he was clear, vigorous, logical, searching, very strong and emphatic in applying the truth to the conscience. We can indorse his own statement, when he was near his end: "No man can say that I have ever neglected an appointment." Honesty, conscientiousness, fidelity, earnestness, were the prominent features of his character, seen and read of all men. In his last illness, he was willing to live, yet ready to die. He anticipated eternal life with assured and joyous hope. Angels were around him; heaven opened unto him. He may be said to have died singing of "Heaven, sweet heaven."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of Zechariah E. Harrison, against whom charges were preferred, which were referred to the Presiding Elder of his district for investigation; and of Thomas H. Haynes, who has joined the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North; and An-

drew J. Coffman, who has joined the "Thomas-ites"—whose names were erased from the roll by the order of the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:			
Centenary.....	295	.....	3
Broad Street.....	235	.....	.....
Trinity.....	357	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	262	.....	.....
Oregon, Sidney, and Rocketts.....	138	.....	.....
Union.....	350	.....	.....
Manchester.....	218	.....	.....
Charles City.....	218	12	.....
New Kent.....	346	2	.....
York.....	513	.....	.....
Matthews.....	700	8	.....
Gloucester.....	784	.....	.....
Middlesex.....	344	2	.....
King and Queen.....	500	2	.....
King William.....	227	2	.....
Caroline.....	427	.....	.....
	5914	28	22

The column headed "Local Preachers" was not filled up.

## Charlottesville District.

	White	Col'd	Loc'l
Charlottesville.....	175	.....	4
Albemarle.....	508	10	.....
South Albemarle.....	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	443	35	2
Fluvanna.....	352	40	2
Goochland.....	220	.....	.....
Hanover.....	400	.....	2
Beaver Dam.....	250	.....	1
Louisa.....	530	20	2
Orange.....	191	.....	.....
Colored People of Orange.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	310	26	1
Greene.....	320	15	.....
Piedmont.....	309	6	2
Elk Run.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Batesville.....	390	20	.....
Nelson.....	252	2	1
Colored People of Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....
	4650	174	17

## Lynchburg District.

	White	Col'd	Loc'l
Lynchburg:			
Centenary.....	265	.....	.....
Court Street.....	223	.....	1
Amherst.....	423	67	4
Buffalo.....	273	.....	.....
Lexington.....	.....	.....	.....
Fincastle.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford.....	474	.....	1
Porter's Mountain Mission.....	72	.....	.....
North Bedford.....	290	.....	1
Staunton River.....	544	47	.....
Campbell.....	675	.....	2
Appomattox.....	327	.....	1
Col'd People of Campbell and App'x.....	.....	.....	.....
Slate River.....	130	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	311	10	1
Cumberland.....	298	6	1
	4305	120	12

## Danville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville.....	150	.....	1
Charlotte.....	238	48	1
South of Dan.....	378	26	.....
Halifax.....	300	120	.....
Bannister.....	200	.....	2
Colored People of Halifax.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsylvania.....	315	22	.....
South Staunton.....	331	8	2
Franklin.....	250	50	5
Flint Hill Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry.....	293	17	.....
Dan River.....	138	.....	2
Patrick.....	153	7	.....
	2746	298	13

## Farmville District.

Farmville.....	116	82	.....
Prince Edward.....	457	160	2
Amelia.....	345	.....	4
Randolph Macon Circuit.....	245	43	1
Boydton and Clarksville.....	92	26	1
Union.....	76	8	1
Mecklenburg.....	841	20	1
Colored People of Mecklenburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick.....	725	.....	5
Lunenburg.....	650	12	5
Nottoway.....	337	16	2
Powhatan.....	254	6	2
	4138	373	24

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg:			
Washington Street.....	354	.....	2
Market Street.....	238	.....	1
High Street.....	344	.....	1
City Mission.....	191	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	440	8	4
Coalfield.....	192	.....	2
Dinwiddie.....	555	12	3
South Dinwiddie.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex.....	450	.....	4
Colored People of Sussex.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensville.....	290	.....	1
Northampton.....	705	.....	3
Bertie.....	385	2	3
Murfreesboro.....	191	.....	1
Southampton.....	565	108	2
Smithfield.....	350	.....	2
Surry.....	259	8	3
Prince George.....	100	.....	.....
Colored People of Prince George.....	.....	.....	.....
	5609	133	34

## Norfolk District.

Norfolk:			
Cumberland Street.....	372	.....	2
Colored People of Norfolk.....	.....	.....	.....
Granby Street.....	180	.....	.....
Portsmouth:	.....	.....	.....
Dinwiddie Street.....	392	.....	2
Gosport.....	32	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	100	.....	2
Suffolk.....	165	28	.....
Gates.....	553	.....	4
Edenton.....	38	.....	1
Hertford.....	900	.....	3
Pasquotank.....	526	.....	5
Elizabeth City.....	100	.....	1
Indian Ridge.....	800	.....	3
Princess Anne.....	1009	.....	6
Norfolk County.....	181	.....	.....
	5348	23	20

## Alexandria District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington City.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrenton.....	.....	.....	.....
Fauquier.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince William.....	.....	.....	.....
Rappahannock.....	275	31	.....
Culpepper.....	260	6	.....
Spottsylvania.....	209	7	1
Fredericksburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Stafford.....	.....	.....	.....
King George.....	390	4	1
Westmoreland.....	421	.....	2
Lancaster.....	399	5	2
	1894	53	6

## Eastern Shore District.

Atlantic.....	351	.....	2
Eastville.....	140	.....	.....
Pungoteague.....	328	.....	3
Taylor's Island.....	210	.....	1
Cambridge.....	67	.....	1
Berlin.....	43	.....	1
	1139	.....	8

## Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	5914	28	22
Charlottesville ".....	4650	174	17
Lynchburg ".....	4305	120	12
Danville ".....	2746	298	13
Farmville ".....	4138	373	24
Petersburg ".....	5609	138	34
Norfolk ".....	5348	28	29
Alexandria ".....	1894	53	6
Eastern Shore ".....	1139	.....	8
	35,743	1212	165

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?  
Adults, 2412; infants, 724.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Sunday-schools, 386; teachers, 3606; scholars, 18,979.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3338 50.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3338 50.

Applied as follows:

To widows and orphans,	\$1858 50
To superannuated preachers,	330 00
To supernumerary preachers,	555 00
To deficient preachers,	595 00

\$3338 50

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the  
Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$2298 60  
For Foreign Missions, 1103 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next ses-  
sion of the Conference be held?

At Petersburg, Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed  
this year?

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Leonidas Rosser, P. E.*

Richmond:

Centenary, Nelson Head.

Broad Street, George W. Langhorne.

Trinity, Robert N. Sledd.

Oregon, Sidney, and Rocketts, Jacob Man-  
ning.

Clay Street, Edward M. Peterson.

Union, Peter A. Peterson.

Manchester, William E. Edwards.

Charles City, Joseph Lear.

New Kent and Williamsburg, George W. Nolley,  
Aurelius W. Holt.

York and Hampton, Robert N. Crooks.

Matthews, Francis M. Edwards.

Gloucester, J. Lester Shipley.

Middlesex, James H. Crown.

King and Queen, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.

King William, John W. Tucker.

Seamen's Bethel at Richmond, Francis J. Boggs.

Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate, Wil-  
liam W. Bennett.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Lemuel S. Reid, P. E.*

Charlottesville, Thomas A. Ware.

Albemarle, Robert W. Watts, John J. Lafferty,  
Sup.

Scottsville, George C. Vanderslice, H. H. Gary,  
Sup.

Colored People of Scottsville, Adam C. Bledsoe.

Fluvanna, James M. Anderson.

Goochland, Benjamin C. Spiller.

Hanover, William W. Berry, Andrew J. Beck-  
with, Sup.

Beaver Dam, Robert B. Beadles.

Louisa, William G. Lumpkin.

Orange, Charles E. Watts.

Colored People of Orange, Henry M. Linney.

Madison, Edgar H. Pritchett.

Greene, Thomas M. Beckham.

Piedmont, James F. Finnell.

Batesville, B. H. Johnson.

Nelson, William I. Hunter, D. J. C. Slaughter,  
Sup.

Chaplain to the University of Virginia, John S.  
Lindsay.

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*Alexander G. Brown, P. E.*

Lynchburg:

Centenary, William E. Judkins.

{ Court Street, John E. Edwards.  
Court Street Mission, to be supplied.

Amherst, James P. Garland, Thomas H. Early,  
Sup.

West Amherst, Robert A. Compton.

{ Bedford, Joseph E. Potts.

Porter's Mountain Mission, Cyrus Doggett.

North Bedford, Esmond A. Gibbs.

South Bedford, Robert A. Gregory.

Campbell, Joseph Spriggs.

East Campbell, James E. McSparren.

{ Appomattox, Joseph E. Martin.

Colored People of Appomattox and Campbell,  
to be supplied.

Slate River, John W. Hilldrup.

Buckingham, James R. Waggoner.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*William H. Christian, P. E.*

Danville, William W. Duncan.

Charlotte, George E. Booker, John D. Southall,  
Sup., John F. Poulton, Sup.

West Charlotte, John N. Jones.

South of Dan, Thomas H. Boggs.

Halifax, Leighton J. Hansberger.

Banister, Alexander M. Hall.

Ringgold, John W. F. Jones.

Pittsylvania, David M. Wallace.

South Staunton, J. D. Hank.

Franklin, William G. Hammond.

Flint Hill, to be supplied.

Henry, James E. Joyner.

Dan River, James H. Jefferson.

Patrick, Joseph B. Merritt, Jacob Shough, Sup.

Danville Female College, Wesley C. Vaden,  
President.

#### RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

*Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.*

Farmville, Charles C. Pearson.

Prince Edward, William G. Cross.

Cumberland, Oscar Littleton.

Amelia, James C. Watson.

Colored People of Amelia, Thomas Diggs.

Powhatan, Thomas P. Wise.

Burkeville, George H. Ray.

Nottoway, William H. Wheelwright, James L.  
Spencer, Sup.

Lunenburg, Alfred Wiles.

Brunswick, Robert Michaels.

Mecklenburg, James W. Blincoc, W. W. Spain,  
Sup.

Colored People of Mecklenburg, James McAdin.

Boydton and Clarkesville, James Jamieson.

Union, Robert O. Burton.

Randolph Macon Circuit, Samuel V. Hoyle, Wil-  
liam Carter, Sup.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*Edward P. Wilson, P. E.*

Petersburg:

Washington Street, James A. Duncan.

Market Street, John C. Granbery.



High Street, to be supplied.  
 City Mission, Thomas S. Campbell.  
 Chesterfield, John W. Howard, Jesse K. Powers,  
 Sup.  
 Clover Hill, William M. Jerdone.  
 Coalfield, Herbert T. Bacon.  
 Dinwiddie, James W. Compton, N. Thomas, Sup.  
 West Dinwiddie, Jacob H. Proctor, John B.  
 Laurens, Sup.  
 Sussex, John M. Saunders, James A. Riddick,  
 Sup.  
 Greensville, John W. White, Joseph H. Riddick,  
 Sup.  
 Surry, James W. Connelly.  
 Prince George Mission, George M. Robertson,  
 John P. Woodward, Sup.  
 Smithfield, George N. Guy, P. W. Archer, Sup.

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Davis P. Wills, P. E.*

Norfolk:  
 Cumberland Street, Henry C. Cheatham.  
 Granby Street, Leroy M. Lee.  
 Portsmouth:  
 Dinwiddie Street, Thomas B. Sargent.  
 Wesley Chapel, Charles V. Bingley.  
 Second Street, to be supplied.  
 Atlantic, James O. Moss, B. T. Ames, Sup.  
 Eastville, William H. Camper, Lloyd Moore.  
 Pungoteague, James C. Martin.  
 Taylor's Island, John B. Dey.  
 Cambridge, Beverly W. Dougherty.  
 Berlin, to be supplied.  
 Princess Anne, Thomas L. Williams.  
 East Norfolk, John H. Payne.  
 Norfolk Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Missionary to the Germans in Norfolk and Rich-  
 mond, Edward N. S. Blogg.

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*Henry B. Cowles, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, William G. Starr, Alexander Stew-  
 art, Sup.  
 Bertie, Jeremiah McMullen, Robert I. Carson,  
 Sup.

Northampton, M. S. Colonna.  
 Southampton, B. F. Woodward, Isaac M. Ar-  
 nold, Sup.  
 Gates, William E. Allen.  
 Suffolk, Samuel S. Lambeth.  
 Hertford, James D. Lumsden.  
 Edenton, P. F. August, William J. Norfleet,  
 Sup.  
 Pasquotank, Joseph H. Amiss.  
 Elizabeth City, James L. Fisher.  
 Indian Ridge, Joshua L. Garrett.  
 Currituck Mission, to be supplied.  
 President of Wesleyan Female College, Mur-  
 freesboro, Paul Whitehead.  
 Agent for same, William Grant.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*William B. Rowzie, P. E.*

Rappahannock, Lewis R. Graybill, J. C. Hum-  
 mer, Sup.  
 Culpepper, Wilbur F. Robins, James F. Brannin,  
 Sup., Joseph Carson, Sup.  
 King George, Thomas J. Bayton.  
 Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.  
 Lancaster, William F. Bain.  
 Spottsylvania, Henry C. Bowles.  
 Caroline, John G. Rowe.

The following circuits and preachers are trans-  
 ferred to the Baltimore Conference:

Stafford, Henry E. Johnson.  
 Prince William, James S. Porter.  
 Warrenton, John D. Blackwell.  
 Alexandria, William E. Munsey.  
 Fauquier, to be supplied.  
 Clarke, to be supplied.  
 Lexington Circuit, John L. Clarke.  
 Wesley Hammond, James B. Fitzpatrick,  
 Joseph J. Edwards, Aaron Boone,  
 E. T. R. Frippe, Isham R. Finley,  
 John G. Bailey, Larkin H. Crenshaw.

J. S. R. Clarke, transferred to the North Caro-  
 lina Conference, and appointed Professor in Kit-  
 trell's Springs Female College.

George B. Allen, transferred to Memphis Con-  
 ference.

William A. Smith, transferred to St. Louis  
 Conference.

## 3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARKERSBURG, VA., October 24–30, 1866.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; WILLIAM GAINES MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Martin, John C. Crooks, John Snodgrass. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Claughton, Thomas M. Williams, William R. Chambers. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Beachem G. Hull. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles W. Miller. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

The following have been deacons of *more than one year*, but have never been advanced: Richard Fox, Burwell S. Chambers, Roland Bias, Beachem G. Hull. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William F. Claughton, Thomas M. Williams, William R. Chambers. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jacob C. Smith, Joseph Goff, Abraham Hershman, Isaac Nay, Asbury P. Sturms, Zephaniah Meek. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Gaines Miller, Richard Brass, Joseph S. Jenkins. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

L. G. Chevront, George S. McCutchen. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Burwell Sperlock, Richard Stevens, George L. Warner, Jeremiah Farmer, Samuel P. Cummings, Burwell S. Chambers. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joseph A. West. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Stanton Field. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report, in consequence of derangement by the war.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Barboursville, W. Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. Kennedy, *P. E.*

Clarksburg and Milford, S. S. Rider.

Buckhannon and Beverly, to be supplied, R. Stevens, *Sup.*

Glennville, to be supplied.

Braxton, to be supplied.

Jacksonville and Weston, W. S. May.

St. George and Philippi, J. E. Williamson.

Marion Circuit, Thomas M. Williams.

Webster Mission, Samuel Black.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. Briscoe, *P. E.*Charleston and Cedar Grove, J. M. Lauck.  
Charleston Circuit, W. R. Chambers.

Colesmouth and Brownstown, B. S. Chambers, Sup.  
 Logan, E. Vertigans.  
 Boone, Roland Bias.  
 Fayette, C. F. Crooks.  
 Summerville, W. Downtain, G. L. Warner, Sup.  
 Fayetteville and Raleigh, W. F. Claughton.  
 Wyoming Mission, to be supplied.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. T. Mallory, P. E.*

Parkersburg Station, C. W. Miller.  
 Little Kanawha, Richard Fox, T. S. Wade.  
 Ripley and Ravenswood, E. Kendall.  
 Williamstown, B. G. Hull.  
 New Martinsville and Middleburg, R. A. Claughton, J. Snodgrass.  
 Elizabeth and Spencer, J. S. Jenkins.  
 Point Pleasant, S. K. Vaught.  
 Mason Mission, to be supplied.  
 Tay's Valley Mission, to be supplied.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

*S. H. Muller, P. E.*

Guyandotte and Barboursville, Wm. G. Miller.

Greenup Circuit, W. Shearer.  
 North Liberty, J. C. Tinsley.  
 Greenupsburg and Ashland, Richard Brass.  
 Grayson, John Martin.  
 Big Sandy, J. C. Crooks.  
 Louisa Station, J. Farmer, Sup.  
 Green Bottom, H. Moore.  
 Wayne, J. T. Johnson, B. Sperlock, Sup.  
 Catlettsburg Station, S. Hargiss.  
 Paintsville, J. F. Bean.  
 Agent for Marshall College, J. F. Medley.

Josiah D. Hank, transferred to Virginia Conference.

H. S. Williams and M. A. Davidson, transferred to Holston Conference.

Louis B. Madison, J. H. Burnes, and Jehu Hank, Sup., transferred to Baltimore Conference.

N. G. Robertson, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

J. H. Wright, withdrawn and credentials returned.

#### 4.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., November 7-12, 1866.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Hiram P. Cole. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John E. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John N. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

C. C. Dodson, J. H. Dalla, M. V. Sherrill, John D. Buie, W. C. Wilson, Calvin Plyler. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jonathan Sandford. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas J. Gattis. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John F. Mattocks, George W. Pugh, James W. O'Bryan, Solomon Pool. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

T. W. Moore, S. H. Helsabeck, S. R. Trawick, N. A. H. Goddin, John R. Brooks. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Albea, J. S. Hill, W. M. D. Moore, J. B. Alford, L. W. Martin, T. B. Reeks. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. W. Deems, William Holmes, B. T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, S. B. Dozier, Henry Gray, John W. Floyd. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

David B. Nicholson. 1.

DAVID B. NICHOLSON was born in the county of Iredell, N. C., Feb. 1, 1809. At the age of nineteen, he became a subject of converting grace, and joined the M. E. Church. At the



session of the Virginia Conference, held in Newbern, in 1831, he was received on probation in the ministry, and at the proper time, graduated to the orders of deacon and elder. For the space of eleven years he filled various appointments, improving the gift that was in him, growing in strength of character, and acquiring increasing influence among the laity and ministry. In 1842, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Newbern District. For the next twenty-four years, until his death, he was continued in this office, except the years 1861 and 1862, when he was in charge of the Magnolia Circuit. During this time, he presided over most of the Districts in the Conference. The confidence of his brethren was shown him in that, from 1850 until his health failed, he was elected to represent them in the successive General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Twice he was called to preside over his own Conference, in the absence of the Bishops. In all his official career, in Quarterly, Annual, and General Conferences, his prudence and soundness of judgment created a great confidence in his opinions upon all matters touching the interests of the Church. His business habits were so exact and wise that, from time to time, he was elected a trustee of all the institutions of the Church. His integrity in all departments of action was of a stern and lofty style. He dealt justly, he loved mercy, he walked humbly in the sight of his God. He was a good, faithful, devout man, a citizen without reproach, a Christian of great purity of heart and life. Up to the very time of his death, although he was a constant sufferer for months, he continued to fill his appointments, and preach the word, and administer the affairs of the Newbern District, of which he was Presiding Elder when called away. His last sermon was preached at Jerusalem, on the Snow Hill Circuit. From this appointment he returned home to die. A most blessed and peaceful death closed his honorably useful life. He had arranged all his personal affairs minutely. He had set his house in order. He knew that his work was done. His daily prayer was that he might cease at once to work and live. He conducted service with his family until the third day before his departure, which occurred on Sabbath evening, April 15, 1866. In his last religious exercises at his home, he prayed fervently for the Church, and most affectionately for all his brethren in the ministry, and especially for the North Carolina Conference. The General Conference was then in session in New Orleans. For each of the delegates from North Carolina, by name, he offered special and earnest prayer. The sensation produced upon the General Conference when the telegram announcing his death was read by one of the Bishops, attested the love and respect with which that body regarded our dear, departed brother. Thus lived and died one of the most eminent of our ministers, leaving the legacy of a blameless life, and of a most peaceful death, as a precious treasure of example to those who still remain in the patience and sufferings of the ministry.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of Carson Parker, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Lec'l Fr's.
Raleigh City .....	260	.....	4
Raleigh Mission .....	120	.....	.....
Wake Circuit .....	471	105	3
Tar River .....	699	65	6
Louisburg .....	147	45	.....
Orange .....	109	11	.....
Hillsboro .....	60	.....	.....
Chapel Hill Circuit .....	271	61	2
Alamance .....	453	175	3
Person .....	405	167	1
	2995	569	16

### Greensboro District.

Greensboro .....	202	.....	2
Guilford .....	581	90	4
Forsythe .....	1107	79	10
Stokes .....	154	28	.....
Madison .....	246	72	6
Wentworth .....	453	28	.....
Yanceyville .....	480	46	.....
Leasburg .....	380	50	1
Davidson .....	500	68	4
Trinity College .....	298	.....	1
High Point and Company Shops .....	98	.....	.....
	4484	461	23

### Salisbury District.

Salisbury .....	115	4	.....
Rowan .....	172	57	1
Mocksville .....	780	42	2
Jonesville .....	505	20	2
Surry .....	390	15	10
Elkin .....	289	22	5
Wilkes .....	703	123	3
Alexander .....	839	113	2
Iredell .....	581	42	1
South Iredell .....	490	.....	.....
Statesville .....	86	64	.....
	4950	502	26

### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville .....	250	.....	.....
Cumberland .....	291	76	1
Cape Fear .....	809	321	7
Haw River .....	875	117	8
Franklinsville .....	578	23	2
Asheboro .....	485	.....	2
Uwharrie .....	909	56	1
Troy .....	705	.....	2
Montgomery .....	500	.....	2
Rockingham .....	807	302	6
Deep River .....	592	.....	9
	6801	895	40

### Wilmington District.

Wilmington:			
Front Street .....	211	12	.....
Fifth Street .....	181	.....	1
Topsail .....	233	85	1
Onslow .....	262	41	2
Duplin .....	454	300	3
Sampson .....	759	200	4

*Wilmington District, (continued.)*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Prs.
Bladen .....	363	.....	1
Elizabeth .....	325	209	.....
South River Mission .....	34	144	.....
Robeson .....	627	702	4
Whiteville .....	400	370	.....
Smithville .....	380	8	2
	4229	2071	18

*Newbern District.*

Newbern .....	96	.....	3
Beaufort .....	343	200	2
Straits .....	232	.....	.....
Trent .....	253	.....	4
Morehead City .....	.....	.....	.....
Kinston .....	107	1	2
Snow Hill .....	492	50	5
Goldsboro .....	73	.....	1
Wilson .....	70	.....	.....
Wilson Circuit .....	265	37	1
Everettsville .....	517	22	4
Smithfield .....	366	62	1
Swift Creek Mission .....	5	.....	.....
	2819	372	23

*Washington District.*

Washington .....	125	.....	2
Neuse .....	339	.....	2
Mattamuskeet .....	367	.....	2
Williamston .....	448	40	5
Tarboro .....	125	75	1
Nashville .....	304	8	1
Roanoke .....	641	.....	6
Plymouth .....	96	36	1
Warren .....	492	14	1
Henderson .....	433	13	1
Granville .....	714	18	5
	4084	204	27

*Recapitulation.*

Raleigh District .....	2995	569	16
Greensboro " .....	4484	461	28
Salisbury " .....	4950	502	26
Fayetteville " .....	6801	895	40
Wilmington " .....	4229	2071	18
Newbern " .....	2819	372	23
Washington " .....	4084	204	27
Total this year .....	30,362	5074	178
Total last year .....	27,995	7088	173
Increase .....	2367	.....	5
Decrease .....	.....	2014	.....
Total in 1860 .....	28,822	12,043	189
Increase since .....	1540	.....	.....
Decrease since .....	.....	6969	11

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 268  
Adults, 1387

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 251  
Teachers, 1434  
Scholars, 10,341

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3380.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?  
Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, \$850

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At Wilmington, N. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*Linville L. Hendren, P. E.*

Raleigh City, H. T. Hudson.  
Raleigh City Mission, A. R. Raven.  
Wake Circuit, J. B. Bobbitt.  
Wake Mission, W. M. Jordan.  
Smithfield, T. P. Ricaud.  
Tar River, J. H. Wheeler.  
Louisburg, J. A. Cuningim.  
Granville, John Tillett.  
Henderson, I. T. Wyche.  
Nashville, M. J. Hunt.

## HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.*

Hillsboro, W. C. Wilson.  
Chapel Hill, O. J. Brent.  
Durham's, R. S. Webb.  
Haw River, H. H. Gibbons.  
Franklinsville, C. H. Phillips.  
Guilford Mission, Zebedee Rush.  
Alamance, Alfred Norman.  
Leasburg, Lemon Shell.  
Person, P. J. Caraway.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*N. F. Reid, P. E.*

Greensboro, William Barringer.  
Guilford, J. W. Lewis.  
Florence Mission, W. B. Richardson.  
High Point and Co. Shops, N. H. D. Wilson.  
Trinity College, B. Craven.  
Thomasville, D. R. Bruton.  
Davidson, W. D. Meacham.  
Asheboro, J. E. Thompson, J. B. Alford, Sup.  
Forsythe, J. W. Wheeler.  
Stokes, G. E. Wyche.  
Madison, C. C. Dodson.  
Wentworth, W. C. Gannon.  
Yanceyville, R. G. Barrett.  
Trinity College, B. Craven, President; Peter Doub, Professor of Biblical Literature.  
Thomasville Female College, D. R. Bruton, President.  
Agent Greensboro Female College, A. W. Mangum.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*W. Closs, P. E.*

Salisbury, W. H. Wheeler.

Rowan, C. M. Anderson.  
Mocksville, J. E. Mann.  
Jonesville, L. F. Way.  
Surry, R. T. N. Stephenson.  
Wilkes, Calvin Plyler.  
Alexander, W. H. Barnes.  
Iredell, M. C. Thomas.  
South Iredell, T. L. Triplett.  
Statesville, M. V. Sherrill.  
Elkin, to be supplied.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*R. S. Moran, P. E.*

Roanoke, J. P. Simpson.  
Warren, J. P. Moore, T. B. Reeks, Sup.  
Tarboro, J. W. Jenkins.  
Williamston, J. J. Hines.  
Plymouth, W. F. Clegg.  
Washington, J. S. Long.  
Bath, to be supplied.  
Mattamuskeet, W. H. Moore.  
Hatteras, to be supplied.  
Wilson, J. W. Tucker.  
Agent Greensboro Female College, C. F. Deems.

## NEWBERN DISTRICT.

*James Reid, P. E.*

Newbern, R. A. Willis.  
Beaufort, J. B. Williams.  
Straits and Cape Lookout, to be supplied.  
Morehead City and Newport, John Jones.  
Trent, W. A. Smith.  
Kinston, I. F. Kerans.  
Snow Hill, J. B. Martin.  
Swift Creek and Neuse Mission, N. A. Hooker.  
Goldsboro, E. A. Yates.

Everettsville, S. D. Peeler.  
Neuse, J. B. Bailey.  
Wayne Female College, S. M. Frost, President.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*L. S. Burkhead, P. E.*

Wilmington:  
Front Street, J. H. Dalla.  
Fifth Street, J. C. Thomas.  
Topsail, A. D. Betts.  
Duplin, B. B. Culbreth.  
Clinton, J. H. Robbins.  
Cokesbury, T. J. Gattis.  
Bladen, C. M. Pepper.  
Elizabeth, W. M. Roby.  
Whiteville, R. P. Bibb.  
Smithville, J. F. Smoot, W. M. D. Moore, Sup.  
Brunswick, to be supplied.  
Onslow, D. Culbreth, D. C. Johnson, Sup.  
Marine Chapel, J. N. Andrews.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. D. Adams, P. E.*

Fayetteville, T. W. Guthrie.  
Cumberland, H. P. Cole.  
Deep River, F. H. Wood, T. C. Moses.  
Cape Fear, I. W. Avent.  
Jonesboro, Gaston Farrar.  
Troy, to be supplied.  
Montgomery, J. D. Buie.  
Rockingham, Joseph Wheeler.  
Uwharrie, C. W. King.  
Robeson, W. S. Chaffin.  
Chicoro Female Institute, P. H. Scoville.  
Missionary to China, M. L. Wood.

## 5.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION, S. C., December 19-23, 1866.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Reuben L. Duffey, Joseph R. Griffith, Robert M. Harrison, Robert Harper, John P. Morris. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Micajah C. Davis, John B. Platt, (deacon.) 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Attaway, (deacon,) Samuel Lander. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, George F. Round, Andrew J. Stafford, Christopher Thomason, J. Emory Watson. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Byrd, Samuel Lander, Joseph K. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles Felder, James M. Baker, Asbury M. Rush. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, James H. Tart, Samuel A. Weber, George H. Wells. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Thomas. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Israel P. Hughes, Alexander W. Moore, John L. Stoudemire, James H. Tart. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

S. B. Jones, A. L. Smith, F. M. Morgan, J. S. Nelson, W. Smith, L. A. Johnson, A. H. Lester, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. M. Carlisle, R. B. Tarrant, C. Betts, J. W. Abernathy. 12.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. Crook, D. Derrick, B. English, A. M. Forster, H. Spain, N. Talley, W. C. Patterson, J. W. Townsend, Alex. W. Walker. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Cornelius McLeod, William Adney McSwain, Hilliard Crawford Parsons, John Wesley Miller, John David Weaver Crook. 5.

CORNELIUS McLEOD died at his residence, in Richland District, April 9, 1866. In the death of this good man, the Church has sustained a great loss. Having attended school but a few weeks in his life, he succeeded, nevertheless, by hard study and close application, to large acquirements. Without the assistance of an instructor, he acquired a knowledge of several of the ancient and modern languages. At the time of his death, he was engaged in translating a book of sermons from the French. Devoted to books, very industrious, and having a retentive memory, he was pronounced by capable judges, "one of the best read men of his age." But our brother possessed that which was far more important than human learning—a sanctified heart. When but a boy, he joined the Church, and at the early age of sixteen, was licensed to exhort. Entering the Conference in 1837, he was ordained deacon in 1839, and elder in 1844. For nearly thirty years he was a faithful and zealous laborer in his Master's vineyard—through heat and cold, over mountains and in swamps, in the city and in the country, to the learned and the unlearned, he preached Jesus and the resurrection. His last appointment was to the Richland Fork Mission, on which he labored acceptably until stricken down by disease. When rendered unfit for the more active duties of his calling, he retired to his study to prepare for greater usefulness in the event of his recovery. He was a successful laborer, and was much beloved by those for whom he labored. Remarkably amiable, he won, without effort, the affections of those with whom he was associated; and now, though he has passed away, he lives in the hearts of his people. Doubtful as to the time of his natural birth, he was very certain that on the 15th of July, 1832, Cornelius McLeod was born of God. Much of his success in the ministry may be attributed to his sound Christian experience. He could say with Saint

Paul, that he knew the gospel to be the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Through life, he took the word of God as the man of his counsel. In preparing for the great work of the ministry, he followed closely the instructions of Paul to Timothy, and "studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth;" and when the time of his departure was at hand, he could say with the former, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." During a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and patience, he testified that the grace which he had so often recommended to others was sufficient for him.

WILLIAM ADNEY MCSWAIN was born in Montgomery (now Stanley) county, North Carolina, November 5, 1814; was converted at Center Camp-ground, in Center (now Albemarle) Circuit, South Carolina Conference, September 28, 1831; joined the Methodist Church in October following, at New Hope, or Ugly Creek—since superseded by a new house of worship, called Cedar Grove; was married January 24, 1833, to Miss Elizabeth Randle; was licensed to preach May 21, 1836, at Mount Carmel, in the same circuit, and was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, during the session which closed the ecclesiastical-year of 1838. He labored as junior preacher, in 1839, on Montgomery; in 1840, on Rockingham Circuit; was ordained deacon, in Camden, at the ensuing session of the Annual Conference. He was in charge of appointments henceforward to the end of his laborious life. After serving on Marion Circuit in 1841 and 1842, he was ordained elder at Cokesbury. In 1843, he labored on Pleasant Grove Circuit; in 1844 and 1845, on Rutherford Circuit; in 1846 and 1847, on Union Circuit; in 1848, on Newberry Circuit; in 1849 and 1850, on Black Swamp Circuit; in 1851 and 1852, served Trinity Church, Charleston; in 1853, Spartanburg Station; in 1854, on Union Circuit; in 1855 and 1856, on Newberry Station; for 1857, he was Tract Agent for the Conference at large; in 1858, on Union Circuit; for 1859-'62, he served as Presiding Elder on the Cokesbury District; during 1863-'64, he labored on Ninety-six Circuit; and in 1865, he labored on Laurens Circuit. At the last session of the Conference, he was reappointed to Laurens Circuit. Not having sufficiently recovered from physical affliction, he failed to attend the last session of the Conference, when he was reappointed to Laurens Circuit. This is the only time, during a membership of twenty-seven years, when he did not answer at roll-call the first day of each session. Though the Conference was deprived of his cheering presence and helping counsel and labors, he continued to labor on his charge, connecting by preaching the last with the present Conference-year. The intelligence of his reappointment found him already at work. In his habitual punctuality and characteristic cheerfulness, he began the labors of the year with even more than ordi-



nary zeal and hope. On November 26—the Sabbath-day—he was traveling to an appointment with his colleague, whose horse became so frightened at the running of a cow at the roadside as to induce Brother McSwain to leap from his buggy for safety. Not clearing the buggy successfully, he fell, with his weight mainly on one leg, which was broken just above the ankle. By early aid, the limb was set, and he was carried to his home at the parsonage, in Laurensville, the next day. His suffering was intense. The skill of physicians and attention of friends were unavailing; typhoid diarrhoea supervened, and at fifteen minutes after one o'clock, Jan. 1, 1866, he died “in great peace” and strong hope. Repeatedly and with emphasis, he declared he had not served God in vain; and, in anticipation of the saint's rest, so long the object of his hope, but now nearly seen, he employed some of his last moments and waning strength in announcing, though in low accents, the character of the state upon which he was now entering. “Glory! glory!” was his pass-word as he crossed the river Jordan. He has entered into rest. Besides the trustworthiness indicated in his appointments, he served as a delegate to the last two sessions of the General Conference, and was elected to that which was to meet in 1862, and was at the time of his death President of the Sunday-school Society of the South Carolina Conference. Few men, with similar disadvantages, ever attained that measure of ability, degree of eminence, and width of popularity, which constituted that honor which was so cheerfully and universally awarded by the Church and world to this self-made man. His gifted and vigorous mind, early and late, eagerly sought to know “the wisdom and reason of things.” In the itinerant *university*, in his voluminous and varied reading, and in his critical observation, he learned much where others would not have seen the lesson. His excellent common sense, and acquaintance with human nature, enabled him, in his sagacity, to move smoothly among men, and to dispose wisely of things. He could do these as well as he could read books and preach sermons. Possessed of great versatility of genius, gifted with rare social qualities and conversational powers, and blessed with a singular descriptive faculty, he was well qualified, from his vast fund of general information, to give life, interest, and edification to the fireside or social circle. His flexible and suasive mind could, without any apparent effort, so adjust itself to any society, condition, or subject, as to make it manifest that he was, and that the company were, at home. His appearance in the pulpit, his engaging address, flow of language, and tone of voice, and ease and naturalness of manner, his own interest in the subject, with the general persuasiveness of his style, gave to his sermons, which evinced much thought and research, a popularity which was only equalled by the great popularity of the preacher himself. He was a popular divine with all sects of Christians, and all classes of people. In his great desire to know the *reason* of things, to understand the relations and dependencies of the phe-

nomena of matter and mind, he cultivated, especially in the latter years of his ministry, the metaphysical propension of his mind. Feeling called mainly to *enlighten*, it was his delight to show the reasons for, and the wisdom in, the facts and laws of mind and matter, and lead the audience to perceive the grand agreement in the works, providence, and laws of God the Creator. But he was none the less able in preaching Christ, and him crucified. The same ability and learning were manifest in the “foundations” of the Christian's hope, the necessity of a revelation, the divinity, death, resurrection, and exaltation of Christ. According to his own oft-uttered sentiment, for what he was, and what he did, and what he hoped to be, and have, and do, in the future of time and eternity, he was wholly indebted to God and his Church. He left, with four children, a devoted, sincere Christian wife, who, throughout his ministerial life, shared without complaining the labors and sacrifices of the itinerant life. The mother and children are all in the Methodist Church, and more than others can they feel the heavy loss sustained in the death of the devoted and affectionate husband and father. A pious and useful citizen, a hard Christian student, an able minister of the gospel, and, by God's gifts and grace, a self-made, a great and good man, has fallen. Truly, he fell at his post.

HILLIARD CRAWFORD PARSONS died of consumption, in Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1866. He was born in Sumter District, Feb. 28, 1824, and joined the South Carolina Conference, January, 1847. During his connection with the Conference, he was sent to the following appointments, viz.: In 1847, Bladen Circuit; 1848, Wilmington Station; 1849, Union Circuit; 1850, Greenville Station; 1851 and 1852, Camden Station; 1853, Columbia, Marion Street; 1854, Charleston, Trinity; 1855, Cheraw Station; 1856 and 1857, Charlotte District; 1858, Camden Station; 1859, Shelby District; 1860, Wadesboro Station. At the last Conference held in Columbia, in 1860, he took a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until his death. He was one of the children of the Church—his father having been one of her ministers, and in the absence of positive information, we take it for granted that his mother was one of her members. Yielding to the gracious influences which were brought to bear upon him, he remembered his Creator in the days of his youth, and consecrated himself to his service. Here commenced a Christian life, which was distinguished for devotion to the Church, and arduous duties performed in her service; the power of pulpit ministrations, and the success with which they are crowned; the intensity of physical sufferings, and the patience with which they were borne. But this life was not more remarkable for the devotion, suffering, efforts, and achievements, which marked its progress, than for the grandeur of its peaceful and triumphant close. He loved the Church of his choice. He admired her government, usages, and doctrines. There was no feature of this Methodistic economy which he

admired more than the itinerancy. Could he have followed the inclinations of his own heart, he would have fallen in the itinerant ranks. But that fatal disease seized him, and for years he gradually declined, until he saw the necessity of changing his relation, and taking a field less extensive and less exacting in its claims. In this new field he watched the interests intrusted to his guardianship, and "wielded a two-edged blade, of heavenly temper keen," until his Captain bade him "quit the sword and take the crown." When in health, his cheerfulness, amiability, affable manners, and superior conversational powers, combined to make him an ornament in the social circle; while his intelligence, gentlemanly deportment, and exalted Christian virtues, made him an influential, useful member of the community in which he lived. Endowed with a vigorous intellect, and indefatigable energies, and having trained his mind to habits of patient thought, and this intellect, energy, and thought having been quickened, sanctified, and directed by Divine grace, it is not wonderful that his ministry was characterized by ability and success. Those who had the pleasure of hearing him in his best days, can bear testimony to his ability, and the scores who have been converted under his ministry, a number of whom are members of this Conference, are the living witnesses of his success. His favorite pulpit themes were the cardinal doctrines of the New Testament, as taught by his Church. He seemed to have a clear conception of these truths, and before the great congregation he defended them with ability, and urged them with singular pathos and power. He happily united the qualities of the able debater and the attractive orator. His propositions were clearly stated, and sustained by the conclusive reasoning of the one, and sufficiently adorned by the embellishments of the other. This rare combination rendered him one of the most popular preachers in the Conference. He possessed the rare gift of pleasing the different classes. The leading characteristics of his preaching were elegance, strength, and unction. His sermons were remarkable for the uniformity of their excellence. Nearly every effort was a success. Nor was he distinguished alone for the ability and success of his pulpit ministrations, but for his wisdom in council and administrative capacity. But in the meridian of life, he was removed from the itinerant's extensive field to the invalid's limited sphere—from the pulpit to the sick-room. In his affliction and death, he exemplified the truth of that he had preached in life. One of the most prominent features of his Christian character was his unshaken confidence in the atonement. He would often say, "All I have is nothing; I trust only in Christ for salvation." Several days before his death, he did not seem to enjoy as much ecstasy as he had done, owing, doubtless, to his great mental anxiety about his family, and his intense physical suffering; yet he would say, "I trust in Christ for the future." When asked if he enjoyed the same comfort he had spoken of before, he replied, "Peace! peace!" He was a great sufferer, but he was patient to the end.

Often when his frail frame was writhing in intense agony, he would express a desire to die; but on reflection, he would say, in the language of his suffering Master, "Not my will, but thine be done." A short time before he died, at his request his family came very near his bedside, and he gave them his dying charge, and breathed on them his dying prayer. He spoke tenderly to his sorrowing wife, and told her to train the children in the fear of God. He took each of his children by the hand, and gave them a father's counsel and blessing. When the youngest was brought, he looked upon the dear little boy with a solicitude which only a parent could feel, and breathed a most touching prayer for him. He then said, "I feel that I have trusted in the Saviour, and that I have not trusted him in vain. I believe I shall soon come off more than conqueror, and be at rest. Glory to God!" On being asked if he had any message to send to the Conference, or to any of its individual members, he replied, "I would like to send messages to several of my friends if I had strength to talk; but I want them all to understand that I died in the faith of the gospel, praising Him for all that is past, and trusting Him for all that is to come."

JOHN WESLEY MILLER was born in the city of Charleston, Oct. 27, 1829, and died in the village of Darlington, S. C., June 29, 1866. Our beloved brother was remarkable through life for his ardent piety, his love of purity, and devotion to principle. He was "blameless and harmless" from early childhood until the hour of his dismissal from the toils and cares of earth. One of his brethren in the ministry, who was his playmate in childhood, his companion in college, and his colleague in Conference, says of him: "I never heard him utter a word, I never saw him do an act, that was unchristian or improper." When a little boy, he was so good and gentle that he seemed to be a wanderer from a better world seeking for his home. In college, his seriousness, his conscientiousness, his manly avowal of Christian principles, his fondness for things spiritual and themes Divine, subjected him to no small amount of persecution, which he bore with the meekness of a true disciple of the Lamb of God, "continuing steadfast and unmovable." He entered the ministry in 1850, and was, as licentiate, deacon, and elder, on circuits, stations, missions, and in the army as chaplain of hospitals, always the same faithful, devoted servant of the Saviour, ever an uncompromising champion of the cross. He sought occasions to work, and speak, and think for Christ. Duty was Wesley Miller's delight—labor, his refreshment. Large-hearted, progressive, and hopeful, he rejoiced to see signs of Church-extension, and cordially favored measures looking to the more extensive diffusion of Wesleyan theology, which he believed to be "Christianity in earnest," the spirit of Jesus in the souls of believers. Feeling the importance of mental culture, he was an active, deeply interested member of literary societies, a warm friend of our schools and colleges. As a teacher,

our brother spared no pains to instruct his pupils, striving by various expedients, and with unwearied patience, to allure the young to the fountains of knowledge. An admirable Sunday-school superintendent, his lectures to the scholars were adapted to their capacities, and fed the Lord's lambs. As a preacher, he was lucid, earnest, practical, simple, and loving. The preciousness of Jesus to believers was his favorite theme. Our dear brother was a tender husband, one of the fondest of fathers, and when we think of his filial and fraternal love, we remember that excessive labor and care for his aged parents and beloved sisters caused his death. The throbbings of his heart burst the frail physical structure that encased it. Dying, his mind was clear. He said, "I have no care, no anxiety on my mind." All fear of death was gone, and he declared to his brother in the ministry, who conversed with the departing saint, "I have no ecstasy, but perfect peace." In the river of death, he looked back joyously, saying, "How sweet it is to die!" "I am glad that I was born to die!" "Sweet heaven!" An angel from that sweet heaven might write upon his tomb, "Called, chosen, and faithful."

JOHN DAVID WEAVER CROOK was born in Orangeburg District, S. C., Oct. 6, 1820, and died May 1, 1866. He embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church, when about twenty-two years of age, and subsequently he received license from the Quarterly Conference of the Cypress Circuit. He exercised his office for several years as a local preacher, to the satisfaction and profit of his hearers; and at the close of the year 1851, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, by the unanimous consent of that body. He labored faithfully, and studied diligently, and was ordained deacon and elder respectively as soon as he became eligible. In 1852 and 1853, he served the Cooper River Circuit; in 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, Savannah River Mission; in 1860 and 1861, Walterboro Circuit; in 1862 and 1863, Providence Circuit; in 1864, Black Swamp Circuit; in 1865, he was appointed to St. Bartholomew's Circuit. But on the advance of the Federal army in January, he left, and returned to his native district for refuge, where he spent the remaining part of the year in teaching school, and preaching at the surrounding churches as opportunity offered. He was sent the present year to Eastern Orange Circuit, where he arrived in good time, and entered upon his work faithfully and zealously, and was well received by his people. About two weeks before his death, he was attacked with a severe stroke of paralysis, and was almost totally unconscious throughout his illness. But whenever there was a period of partial consciousness, he would give evidences of his resignation to the will of his Master, and his readiness to depart; and having given some directions in reference to his burial, and the education of his children, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. Brother Crook was a good man, kind, sociable, and agreeable in the various relations; and as a minister of the gospel, he was pious,

industrious, and zealous. He never flinched from duty, and was always ready to go where the Church and the Master called him, whether it was to preach the gospel to the high and intelligent, or to the humblest slave on our colored missions—whether in the more healthy regions of our Conference, or in the miasmatic swamps of the extreme low country, where many of our brethren have offered their lives upon the altar of God. But our dear Brother Crook has finished his work. He died at his post. He has gone to his reward.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the various circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:			
Trinity.....	151	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	85	.....	.....
Bethel.....	276	.....	3
Spring Street*.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper River Circuit.....	267	67	2
Summerville ".....	305	100	4
Summerville Station.....	67	.....	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	225	195	.....
Black Swamp.....	169	424	1
Hardeeville†.....	.....	.....	.....
	1545	786	10

#### Blackville District.

Blackville Circuit.....	143	23	1
Bamberg ".....	258	316	5
St. Bartholomew's Circuit.....	479	315	1
Allendale and Prince William's Circuits }.....	207	.....	.....
Barnwell Circuit.....	150	53	3
Silverton Mission‡.....	.....	.....	.....
Aiken Station.....	32	6	1
Graniteville Station.....	132	41	.....
	1401	754	11

#### Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit.....	335	150	.....
Upper Orange ".....	284	35	4
Eastern Orange ".....	200	.....	1
Providence ".....	396	250	1
St. Matthew's ".....	184	60	.....
Fort Motte* ".....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's ".....	320	140	1
Edisto ".....	222	179	.....
Lexington ".....	437	215	3
Edisto Fork ".....	212	83	2
	2590	1112	12

#### Marion District.

Marion Station.....	159	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	473	.....	7
Buck Swamp Circuit.....	471	42	3
Brownsville ".....	500	.....	5
Liberty Chapel ".....	343	300	1
Kingstree ".....	400	.....	1
Kingstree Mission‡.....	.....	.....	.....

\* No report; Church-edifice in possession of M. E. Church, North.

† No report; Circuit in disorganized condition.

‡ No report.

§ Discontinued.

Marion District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Darlington Station.....	94	.....	2
Darlington Circuit.....	957	57	6
Lynchburg ".....	511	306	4
Black River ".....	350	200	1
Georgetown and Sampit Mission.....	116	.....	.....
Conwayboro Station.....	99	5	.....
Conwayboro Circuit.....	839	204	5
Waccamaw Mission.....	26	1	.....
	5338	1115	35

Columbia District.

Columbia:			
Washington Street.....	316	.....	1
Marion Street.....	136	.....	1
Camden.....	65	.....	.....
Wateree Mission.....	38	395	.....
Chester.....	268	56	.....
Sandy River.....	110	230	.....
Winnboro.....	45	242	.....
Fairfield.....	400	355	2
Columbia Circuit.....	232	70	.....
Richland Fork.....	200	220	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	342	510	1
Bishopville.....	349	53	1
Sumter Station.....	184	1	3
Sumter Circuit.....	407	.....	5
Manning.....	236	137	.....
Santee.....	218	300	6
Upper Santee.....	45	395	.....
	3591	2964	20

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	564	472	1
Abbeville ".....	725	1000	3
Ninety-six.....	257	290	1
Upper Saluda Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
Mapleton Circuit.....	300	283	2
Edgefield ".....	226	62	1
Butler ".....	377	108	3
Newberry Station.....	85	308	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	930	1338	3
Laurens ".....	632	350	3
Reedy River ".....	278	110	1
Pickens ".....	800	145	4
Anderson Station.....	104	75	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	293	140	2
Pendleton ".....	329	184	1
Mount Zion.....	343	70	2
	6243	4935	27

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	190	100	3
Spartanburg Circuit.....	318	32	.....
Rich Hill ".....	521	145	2
Unionville ".....	97	145	.....
Cane Creek ".....	145	275	1
Belmont ".....	308	54	1
Fair Forest ".....	225	25	.....
Goshen Hill ".....	197	204	1
Pacolet ".....	129	160	2
Greenville Station.....	123	.....	1
Greenville Circuit.....	606	201	2
Reidville ".....	538	.....	1
Columbus ".....	318	120	.....
Pickensville ".....	391	61	3
Keowee ".....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford ".....	576	232	2
McDowell ".....	644	176	2
	5326	1930	21

Shelby District.

Shelby.....	1135	70	4
South Mountain Mission.....	365	.....	.....
Lincolnton Station.....	113	2	.....

\* Discontinued.

† Reported with Pickensville.

Shelby District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lincolnton Circuit.....	831	158	4
Dallas ".....	400	30	.....
Yorkville Station*.....	.....	.....	.....
York Circuit.....	218	139	3
York Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Hill Circuit.....	400	450	.....
Pineville ".....	284	52	.....
Charlotte Station.....	297	.....	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	856	102	2
Newton ".....	515	25	.....
Happy Home Circuit.....	410	40	4
South Fork.....	571	116	1
Lenoir ".....	730	145	7
Yadkin Mission.....	70	30	.....
Morganton Circuit.....	797	165	3
Burke Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	7992	1524	30

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro Circuit.....	720	337	3
Ansonville ".....	250	8	1
Lane's Creek ".....	146	22	1
Albemarle ".....	900	200	2
Concord ".....	807	40	1
Monroe Station.....	109	44	2
Monroe Circuit.....	500	26	2
Pleasant Grove.....	512	13	1
Lancaster ".....	147	.....	.....
Hanging Rock ".....	265	.....	.....
Cheraw ".....	100	116	.....
Chesterfield ".....	449	99	3
Bennettsville ".....	1128	365	8
	6033	1270	24

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	1545	786	10
Orangeburg ".....	2590	1112	12
Blackville ".....	1401	754	11
Marion ".....	5338	1115	35
Cokesbury ".....	6243	4935	27
Columbia ".....	3591	2964	20
Wadesboro ".....	6033	1270	24
Shelby ".....	7992	1524	30
Spartanburg ".....	5326	1930	21
Total this year.....	40,059	16,390	190
Total last year.....	40,296	26,234	202
Decrease.....	237	9844	12

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (1585 white, 835 colored,) 2420  
Adults, (1996 white, 2313 colored,) 4309

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 396  
Teachers, 2411  
Scholars, (14,115 white, 3024 colored,) 17,139

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7344.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1401 65  
Divided among thirty claimants.

\* No report.



Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the  
Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2636 39

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next  
Conference be held?

At Morganton, N. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed  
this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*F. A. Mood, P. E.*

Charleston:

Trinity, E. J. Meynardie.

Cumberland, to be supplied.

Bethel, J. T. Wightman.

Spring Street, to be supplied.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.

Cooper River, E. J. Pennington.

Summerville, Colin Murchison.

Walterboro, John W. McRoy.

St. Bartholomew's, Thomas J. Clyde, J. J. Snow,  
Sup.

Bamberg, Charles Wilson.

Ravenel, to be supplied.

Allendale, A. J. Stokes.

Hardeeville, J. R. Coburn.

Black Swamp, Augustine W. Walker.

State Normal School, H. M. Mood.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.*

Orangeburg, W. G. Connor.

Eastern Orange, W. W. Jones.

Branchville, Thomas Raysor.

Upper Orange, J. L. Sifley, one to be supplied.

St. Matthew's, William Hutto.

St. George's, J. E. Penny.

Providence, J. S. Connor.

Blackville, M. L. Banks, R. B. Tarrant, Sup.

Barnwell, Abram Nettles.

{ Aiken, John P. Morris.

{ Graniteville Mission, John R. Pickett.

{ Lexington Circuit, W. Carson.

{ Lexington Mission, to be supplied.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*R. J. Boyd, P. E.*

Marion, S. H. Browne, T. Mitchell, Sup.

Marion Circuit, L. M. Little, T. W. Munnerlyn,  
Sup.

Buck Swamp, J. B. Platt.

Liberty Chapel, J. B. Campbell.

Darlington, A. J. Stafford.

Darlington Circuit, Simpson Jones.

Brownsville, M. A. McKibben.

Georgetown, John A. Porter.

Black River, J. C. Stoll.

{ Kingstree, W. W. Mood.

{ Yauhane and Black River Mission, A. Ervin.

Lynchburg, D. J. McMillan.

Conwayboro, J. H. C. McKinney.

{ Conwayboro Circuit, George H. Wells.

{ Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, C. Betts, one  
to be supplied.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*C. H. Pritchard, P. E.*

{ Columbia, Washington Street, and Marion  
Street, D. J. Simmons, W. Martin.

Columbia Circuit, D. W. Seale.

Richland Fork, Manning Brown.

{ Sandy River, G. W. M. Creighton.

{ Rocky Mount, J. L. Shuford.

Chester, S. Leard.

Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen, one to be supplied.

Camden, C. Thomason.

Sumter, J. Stacy.

Sumter Circuit, J. W. Murray, one to be supplied.

Bishopville, P. F. Kistler, A. McCorquodale, Sup.

Manning, W. A. Hemmingway.

Santee, S. J. Hill.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*W. H. Fleming, P. E.*

Cokesbury, J. T. Kilgo, S. B. Jones, Sup.

Abbeville, W. P. Mouzon, R. M. Harrison.

Ninety-six, T. G. Herbert, A. L. Smith, Sup.

Ninety-six Colored Circuit, J. A. Attaway.

Saluda River Mission, W. H. Lawton.

Mapleton, T. S. Daniel.

Edgefield, P. L. Herman.

Butler, W. A. Clarke.

Newberry, W. S. Black.

Newberry Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, J. B. Tray-  
wick.

Laurens, A. N. Wells, R. R. Dagnall.

Reedy River, F. Auld.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. B. Stevens, P. E.*

Greenville, J. W. Humbert.

Greenville Circuit, R. C. Oliver.

Reidville, W. Bowman.

{ Pickensville, J. J. Workman.

{ Keowee Mission, to be supplied.

Walhalla, J. M. Carlisle, Sup.

Walhalla Circuit, to be supplied, F. M. Morgan,  
Sup.

Senaca and Toogalo, H. J. Morgan.

Anderson, George F. Round.

Anderson Circuit, W. A. Hodges.

{ Pendleton, D. D. Byars.

{ Orphans' Home Mission, T. H. Edwards.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*R. P. Franks, P. E.*

Spartanburg, W. A. Gamewell.

Spartanburg Circuit, J. B. Massebeau.

Rich Hill, V. A. Sharpe.

Pacolet, J. E. Watson.

Unionville, O. A. Darby.

Fair Forest, to be supplied.

Cane Creek, J. W. Kelly.

Belmont, J. S. Ervin.

Goshen Hill, Joseph Parker.

{ Rutherford, D. May.

{ Cherry Mountain, to be supplied.

Marion, N. C., E. G. Gage.  
 McDowell, J. D. Carpenter.  
 Columbus, J. A. Wood.  
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W.  
 Smith, A. H. Lester, Professors.

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. W. North, P. E.

Shelby, R. B. Alston.  
 { Shelby Circuit, A. P. Avant.  
 { South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lincolnton, S. Lander.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, John Finger.  
 Dallas, C. E. Land.  
 Yorkville, W. T. Capers, L. A. Johnson, Sup.  
 York Circuit and Mission, M. A. Connolly.  
 Rock Hill, J. M. Cline.  
 Pineville, N. K. Melton.  
 { Charlotte, W. C. Power.  
 { Calvary Mission, to be supplied.  
 Charlotte Circuit, W. S. Haltom, R. L. Duffey,  
 J. W. Abernathy, Sup.  
 Newton, B. G. Jones.  
 South Fork, John Watts.  
 { Lenoir, G. W. Ivey.  
 { Yadkin Mission, to be supplied.  
 Happy Home, J. C. Hartsell.  
 Morganton, P. G. Bowman, J. S. Nelson, Sup.  
 Morganton Colored Charge, J. S. Nelson.  
 Davenport Female College, J. R. Griffith, Presi-  
 dent; S. A. Weber, Professor.

Mecklenburg Female College, A. G. Stacy, Pres-  
 ident, at Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mount Bethel Academy, J. C. Crisp.

## WADESBORO DISTRICT.

F. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Wadesboro, E. W. Thompson, W. L. Pegues.  
 Cheraw, Robert Harper.  
 Pee Dee Colored Circuit, J. W. Coward.  
 Ansonville, John A. Mood.  
 Monroe, J. R. Little.  
 Monroe Circuit, L. Scarborough.  
 Pleasant Grove, L. Wood.  
 Lancaster, J. W. Crider.  
 Hanging Rock, to be supplied.  
 Bennettsville, T. R. Walsh, R. R. Pegues, L. M.  
 Hamer, Sup.  
 Albemarle, J. W. Puett, one to be supplied.  
 Concord, M. C. Davis.  
 Mount Pleasant, E. A. Lemmond.  
 Chesterfield, O. Eaddy.  
 Carolina Female College, T. A. Boone, Chaplain  
 and Agent.  
 H. A. C. Walker, Charles Taylor, and J. W.  
 Wightman, transferred to the Kentucky Confer-  
 ence.  
 J. C. Randall, transferred to Texas Conference.  
 J. P. DePass, transferred to Florida Confer-  
 ence.

## 6.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AMERICUS, GA., Nov. 28—Dec. 5, 1866.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Heidt, Alfred W. Williams,  
 Benson L. Timmons, Robert R. Johnson, Josiah  
 Lewis, Jr., William M. C. Conley, William F.  
 Robison, Francis B. Davies. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Stokes, Charles J. Oliver, Robert J.  
 Corley, William P. Rivers, Cyrus H. Ellis, Clem-  
 ent A. Evans, George T. Embry, Francis G.  
 Hughes, Wiley T. Hamilton. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion?

Peter A. Heard, Willis T. Caldwell, Ambrose  
 N. Hollifield, William C. Maloy. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wesley F. Smith, Robert Stripling, Theodore  
 A. Pharr, Jamison Scaife. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James O. A. Cook, James T. Lowe, Isaac T.  
 Hopkins, John R. Parker. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected  
and ordained deacons?

Peter A. Heard, Willis T. Caldwell, Cyrus H.  
 Ellis, Clement A. Evans, Robert J. Corley. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and  
ordained deacons?

Elected, Thomas J. Edwards, Bailey M. Hips,  
 John P. Paden, Milton Groover, John Anderson,  
 Basil Lowry, James N. Myers, John F. Rowan,  
 Thomas M. Pledger, James S. Harkins, Kramp  
 Harris, William B. Carter, Aaron Denton, Thos.

J. Harvey, Christopher C. Andrews, Julius Turner, R. B. G. Walters, John C. Webb, John W. Watts, Franklin A. Robinson, R. N. Andrews. 21. The following colored brethren were elected: Elisha Brown, Claiborn Bush, Sandy Kendall, Elijah Hampton, Robert Cromwell, Wilkins Moreland, Pascol Showers, July Dessasaw, Smith Vasa, Joshua Andrews, Willis Persons, Daniel Jenkins, Thomas Sweet, Caesar Taylor, William Lewis, Paul Barnett, Isaac Anderson, George H. Neely, Robert T. Kent, Aaron Harris, Robert Brown, Adam Bruton, Peter Colquit, Conner Colquit. 24. Ordained, Jas. P. Prickett, James N. Myers, Christopher C. Andrews, William M. Chiney, R. B. G. Walters, John C. Webb, John W. Atwater, John Anderson, Julius Turner, white, 9; Geo. H. Neely, Elijah Hampton, Thomas Sweet, Caesar Taylor, Paul Barnett, Isaac Anderson, Sandy Kendall, William Lewis, colored, 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William A. Dodge, William C. Dunlap, Benjamin J. Baldwin, J. Taber Payne, Morgan Callo-way. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elected, I. J. M. Goss, Wesley W. Leak, John J. Boring, William Cunyers, C. W. C. Harris, Duncan McPoer, Samuel H. Smith, William W. Simpson, James J. Ford, William H. Pegg, William B. Merrett, William N. Fambrough, James W. Harris, Lewis B. Boushell, Frederick W. Flanders, Mosie E. Harp, white, 16; Edward West, colored, 1. Ordained, William B. Merrett, James W. Harris, John D. Clarke, John W. Cook, white, 4; Edward West, colored, 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Benjamin W. Williams, John H. Harris, Olin S. Means, Eldridge K. Aiken. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert A. Conner, Julius T. Curtis, Young F. Tignor, George G. Smith, Isaac N. Craven, Alexander Means, James W. Traywick, W. F. Conley, John H. Mashburn, James L. Pierce, Robert A. Seale, David W. Calhoun, John P. Duncan, Miles W. Arnold, A. J. Deavors. 15.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James M. Armstrong, William J. Parks, F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Charles L. Hayes, James Quillian, E. W. Reynolds, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, David Blalock, John P. Howell, John W. Glenn, Joseph T. Smith, David T. Holmes, Jacob R. Owen, Henry P. Pitchford, Samuel J. Bellah. 19.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. J. M. Mapp, John Simmons, Allen Turner, John F. Berry. 4.

J. J. M. MAPP was born in Jasper county, Ga., Dec. 1, 1812, and died in Monroe county, Ga., Dec. 5, 1865. He made a profession of religion about 1838, and joined the Georgia Conference in January, 1841. He traveled but a few years, when his health failed, and

he was placed upon the superannuated list, where he remained until the date of his death. For many years prior to this event, Brother Mapp had been the subject of a physical disorder of a most distressing nature. With great emphasis and propriety he could have said, "I am the man that hath seen affliction." But this experience of affliction, like a dark background, only rendered more conspicuous the many virtues that adorned his character. His fortitude under suffering, his patience under chronic disease, and his cheerfulness under the steady and recognized approach of death, were a happy illustration of the *power* and the *preciousness* of Divine grace. While laboring under his peculiar bodily infirmity, he preached but little; but before this period of comparative inefficiency, his preaching was acceptable to the people, and attended with a good measure of success. Although not endowed with mental talents of the first order, yet the amiability of his disposition, the purity of his life, and the earnest tone of his piety, gave him a commanding influence with his hearers. The encomium passed upon Nathanael by the Divine Master would apply to Brother Mapp: "In whom there is no guile." By the unexceptionable testimony of the entire section in which he lived, he was a good man—a holy man. Delicate and difficult as it is to be a Christian, it may still be said of Brother Mapp, he was an "ornament to his profession." The end of such a man might be anticipated. The report of his death comes to us in a single word, but that word indicates a *most happy* departure. He died in *triumph*. "Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory."

JOHN SIMMONS, son of James and Elizabeth Simmons, was born in Hancock county, Nov. 6, 1791, and died in Upson county, Dec. 12, 1865. In his nineteenth year, he made a public profession of faith in Christ, and attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. About five years after, he applied for admission into the South Carolina Conference, and after an examination in doctrine and discipline by the apostolic Bishop Asbury, he was received, and assigned to the Black River Circuit. From Black River he was removed, at the expiration of the Conference-year, to Lincolnton Circuit, North Carolina, and from Lincolnton to the Cypress Circuit, South Carolina. During this year he married Mrs. Elizabeth Pooser, of Colleton District, with whom he lived forty-three years in uninterrupted domestic felicity. From the Cypress Circuit he was removed to the Apalachee Circuit, in Georgia, a work so vast in its area that it embraced appointments in Greene, Clarke, Oglethorpe, Morgan, and Jackson counties. To meet the demands of such a field required periods of absence from home too frequent and protracted to be compatible with the obligations of a husband and father, or the claims of a family. It is not surprising, therefore, that at the close of his first year on this circuit, Brother Simmons deemed it his duty to locate. But though local, he continued to evince the same zeal and activity that had distinguished him while in

the traveling connection. In Henry county, whither he removed in 1822, then a wild frontier region without churches and ministers, he began to make appointments and organize societies, and even erected a church at his own expense, which still remains a memorial of his beneficent piety. From Henry he removed to Pike county, in 1830, and was there, as elsewhere, the uncompromising and untiring advocate of sound morals and evangelical Christianity. On one occasion, when a poor inebriate had found a lodging beneath his hospitable roof, on the morrow when he departed, he inquired of his host what he charged. "I charge you in the name of God," said the good old man, "never to drink any more." A word fitly spoken, how good is it! Says the wise man, "It is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." The miserable drunkard went away, and sinned no more. In 1836, he removed to Newton county, to secure for his children the educational advantages afforded by the Manual-labor School, which was ultimately superseded by Emory College. There he enjoyed the pleasure of seeing three of his sons attain to collegiate honors; and, what was still more gratifying, he lived to see two of them sent to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the gold-diggers of California. This was an honor, of which any man might have been justly proud. The Lord never had but one Son, said an old Scotch divine, and he made a preacher of him. In 1847, Brother Simmons was readmitted into the Georgia Conference, and continued to perform the functions of an itinerant preacher until the failure of his health compelled him to desist, and submit to a superannuated relation. I saw him about a month before his death, said a clerical brother, and found him full of faith and the Holy Ghost, ripe and ready for his change. It occurred suddenly, and without suffering, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and fifty-first of his ministry.

ALLEN TURNER closed his long and useful life at Palmetto, Ga., Nov. 24, 1866, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He entered the Conference in 1812, and continued a worthy and useful member of this body until his connection with it was dissolved by death. During his ministerial career—covering a period of more than fifty years—about one-half of his time was employed in active, zealous itinerant labors. For the remaining period of twenty-five or thirty years, he was superannuated; but at no time was he ever an idler in his Master's vineyard. Superannuated, or effective, he was always consecrated to one work—at home, abroad, everywhere. Instant in season and out of season, he never faltered in the paths of duty, but adopting the apostolic and Wesleyan model of Christian usefulness, he went from place to place, from house to house, reproving, exhorting, admonishing all with whom he had intercourse. Few men have shown a greater singleness of purpose to do good, to glorify God, to win souls, to build up the Church, than did this devoted servant of the Lord God. His preaching was plain, practical, earnest, and often impressive, weighty, and sol-

emn. An unfortunate concentration of mind upon a few specialties was the great fault of his ministry. But what he preached, he preached faithfully—what he did, he did well; and many, no doubt, will be the stars in his crown of rejoicing in the great day of reward. The analysis of his Christian character will present but few elements—embrace but a limited number of particulars. It was what has been happily denominated "*angular*"—presenting no curves, no sinuosities—but a few straight lines, meeting at one point: *a stern, inflexible adherence to the convictions of duty and truth.* And it mattered not whether these convictions of duty took hold upon what others deemed as trifles, or involved the deepest principles of the religious life, he always held them with unyielding tenacity, and practiced them with scrupulous fidelity. To us of the present generation, the character of Brother Turner appeared at times like a fossil formation of the primitive ages of Methodism, when moral heroes were made; but around it were crystallized some of the brightest, richest gems of the Christian life. He had his faults; but many of them "leaned to virtue's side." He had his eccentricities; but they were the eccentricities of a soul out of sympathy with every form of worldliness and folly. He may have had his mistaken views, but they were the honest promptings of a mind profoundly jealous for the honor of God. Sometimes he was thought to be harsh and censorious in his intercourse with others—perhaps, at times, toward his brethren in the ministry—but no one could fail to note that these seeming asperities were greatly modified and softened with declining years. The influence of a growing piety seemed to throw an increasing tenderness and gentleness around his character toward the close of life, as the evening twilight mellowed into quiet beauty the outlines of the rugged landscape. Summing all up together, Brother Turner was a man of God—a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ—a laborious minister—an apostolic Christian. The governing principles of his life were strong faith, ardent zeal, stern morality, religious fidelity, and an uncompromising hatred for sin in all its forms. His record through life was that of a truly righteous man, who feared God and kept his commandments with diligence. And when, at last, the summons came that called the aged pilgrim home, it found him ready. He had toiled long in the Master's vineyard, and the time of rest was welcome. The veteran soldier of the cross had done his duty, and gladly obeyed the summons of the Captain of his salvation to enter upon the victor's reward. Thus, with life's duties done, life's labors o'er, the good old man "fell asleep in Jesus," and "his end was peace." He has gone to enjoy "the inheritance of the saints in light"—to join the company of the redeemed, who "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb;" and left us, who survive him, the example and memory of a holy life and a useful ministry.

JOHN F. BERRY, son of Nathan and Eliza Berry, was born in Twiggs county, Ga., in 1837.

He was converted and joined the Church at a meeting in Jeffersonville, conducted by the Rev. Samuel Anthony, in 1853. In an interview with Brother Anthony a short time previous to his death, he spoke with the greatest pleasure of the fact that all who joined the Church with him at that meeting were still living exemplary members of the Church. Immediately subsequent to his conversion, he was deeply impressed that he must preach the gospel. As a preparatory step to assuming such an important obligation, he was licensed to exhort in 1857. After having exercised the functions of an exhorter for one year, he was licensed to preach in June, 1858. At the close of this year, he joined the Georgia Annual Conference at Columbus. In 1859, he was appointed to the Cusseta Circuit as junior preacher. In the same relation he was sent to the Harris and Talbot Circuit in 1860. He was appointed to the Darien Station in 1861. Here he was married to Miss Susie Sherman; and in regard to this union, we may say that but few happier alliances of this nature have ever been formed. In the great work he was prosecuting with such zeal and diligence, he found her an helpmeet indeed, ever ready and willing to do all she could to promote his own happiness, and the welfare of the Church. He served the Butler Circuit in 1862 and 1863; and was appointed to the Ellaville Circuit in 1864, 1865, and 1866. He was filling this appointment with great acceptability and usefulness, the current year, when our Heavenly Father, by a providence now inscrutable to us, called him from the labors and toils of earth to the rewards of the good and faithful in heaven. On the 5th of September, after having conducted a prayer-meeting, at the Baptist Church, Ellaville, he returned to the parsonage, took his seat near a window, and began to read to his wife an article from the Advocate: while thus engaged, he was stricken by lightning and instantly killed. In such an hour as he thought not the Bridegroom came, but he was ready to go out and meet him. The soldier was at his post, and had only to lay aside the armor of warfare for the crown and scepter of the victor. In Brother Berry's life there were blended many excellent traits of character. He was unaffectedly modest. Possessing a mind of native vigor and strength, and having by an assiduous application to study acquired a fund of knowledge which reflected great credit upon one of his age and experience, and meeting wherever he went manifold evidences of the love and appreciation of the people among whom he labored, he nevertheless always esteemed others better than himself, and seemed to labor under a deep and constant sense of incompetency to fill the important sphere of duty to which he had been called. The sweetness of temper he ever manifested won for him the love of all who knew him. But his piety was the crowning excellence of his character. His conversion was the most thorough and satisfactory. Subsequent to this great change, no disturbing doubt as to its genuineness could interrupt the repose of his spirit; its reality was a fact imbedded in his very con-

sciousness, and was the foundation of that zeal and fidelity which he displayed through the whole course of his ministry. He ran a short but a most glorious and triumphant race, and while we deeply mourn the loss of one who gave such promise of usefulness to the Church, we have the comforting assurance left us that death to him was immediate, consummate, eternal gain.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of John Murphy, C. W. Parker, John W. Yarbrough, R. H. Waters, and Alfred Dorman, who had withdrawn without returning to this Conference their credentials. James L. Fowler, a deacon, also had withdrawn without returning his credentials.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:			
St. John's.....	303	.....	2
St. James's.....	314	.....	.....
Asbury.....	240	.....	1
Trinity.....	.....	1130	.....
Savannah, Trinity.....	524	.....	1
Springfield.....	250	.....	1
Sylvania.....	310	326	7
Bethel and Colored Charge.....	104	135	2
Waynesboro.....	472	.....	3
Burke Colored Charge.....	.....	675	.....
Louisville.....	540	.....	3
Concord Mission.....	.....	200	.....
Columbia and Colored Charge.....	335	105	1
Richmond.....	624	100	5
	4016	2671	26

### Athens District.

Athens.....	529	.....	3
Athens Colored Charge.....	.....	235	.....
Watkinsville and Colored Charge.....	551	171	4
Factory Mission.....	40	1	1
Jefferson and Mission.....	679	50	6
Madison.....	85	95	.....
Morgan and Colored Charge.....	184	20	.....
Greensboro.....	427	60	3
Lexington and Colored Charge.....	411	270	1
Washington.....	124	135	1
Wilkes and Colored Charge.....	300	105	2
Lincolnton.....	244	.....	3
Elberton.....	210	150	1
Elbert.....	453	205	4
	4237	1497	29

### Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	522	91	8
Cumming.....	342	52	7
Clarksville.....	920	9	11
Cleveland Mission.....	85	.....	.....
Blairsville and Morgantown.....	349	.....	8
Ellijay.....	760	30	6
Canton.....	1370	20	8
Gainesville.....	470	18	5
Carnesville.....	361	147	6
Hartwell.....	708	42	12
	6887	409	71



## Rome District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rome.....	170	70	1
Cave Spring and Cedar Town.....	550	50	8
Manassas .....	1015	195	16
Calhoun.....	833	31	6
Spring Place.....	517	25	5
La Fayette .....	578	20	7
Dalton .....	109	.....	2
Whitfield.....	443	10	5
Ringgold.....	326	.....	7
Summerville and Subigna..	662	62	10
Etowah.....	.....	.....	.....
	5203	463	67

## Atlanta District.

Atlanta:			
Wesley Chapel and City Mission...	412	.....	6
Trinity .....	240	.....	5
Atlanta Circuit.....	516	.....	4
Decatur.....	563	.....	6
Covington and Oxford.....	275	.....	7
East Newton.....	476	140	4
West Newton.....	360	100	6
Monroe .....	703	95	5
Marietta .....	750	.....	3
Alpharetta .....	980	43	14
Powder Spring and Dallas.....	775	45	5
Haralson Mission.....	322	4	4
Lawrenceville .....	1355	50	6
	7727	477	75

## La Grange District.

La Grange.....	189	.....	3
Troup .....	351	184	3
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane..	206	105	3
Greenville.....	958	666	9
Coweta .....	833	190	8
Newnan and Palmetto.....	301	.....	2
Franklin .....	256	244	2
Houston Mission.....	145	.....	3
Carrollton .....	1023	85	23
Campbellton.....	403	4	3
Whitesville .....	440	100	5
	4105	1578	64

## Griffin District.

Griffin and Colored Charge.....	226	.....	2
Zebulun and Barnesville.....	615	50	5
Pike Mission.....	.....	229	.....
Fayetteville .....	519	17	7
Thomaston.....	472	85	8
Upson.....	240	200	3
Monticello and Colored Charge.....	328	376	4
McDonough .....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson .....	360	180	2
Jonesboro.....	399	9	1
Culloden.....	391	260	3
Forsythe Station.....	140	88	3
Forsythe Circuit.....	404	208	2
	4092	1702	40

## Macon District.

Macon:			
Mulberry Street.....	411	.....	4
First Street.....	283	.....	3
Milledgeville and Bethel.....	159	241	.....
Sparta and Hancock.....	450	500	3
County Line .....	125	.....	1
Putnam.....	414	.....	2
Eatonton.....	125	135	4
Clinton .....	197	200	1
Warrenton.....	649	299	8
Gibson .....	278	100	5
	3091	1475	31

## Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus:			
St. Luke .....	508	.....	2
Girard .....	.....	60	.....
St. Paul's.....	221	.....	.....
City Mission.....	60	.....	.....
Muscogee .....	205	98	2
Upatol.....	186	22	3
Geneva .....	178	65	1
Butler.....	221	127	6
Talbotton and Colored Charge.....	181	97	2
Bellevue.....	174	83	1
Centerville.....	194	.....	4
Hamilton.....	260	.....	4
Harris Colored Charge.....	.....	165	.....
	2435	717	25

## Lumpkin District.

Lumpkin and Green Hill.....	163	62	1
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	177	25	3
Randolph.....	400	100	3
Fort Gaines.....	34	.....	.....
Stewart.....	325	150	5
Buena Vista.....	423	220	3
Jamestown.....	138	46	.....
Weston .....	379	250	4
Dawson .....	525	316	4
	2573	1169	23

## Americus District.

Americus.....	356	.....	3
Andersonville.....	240	22	.....
Smithville .....	362	202	3
Ellaville .....	287	.....	9
Oglethorpe .....	80	200	.....
Lanier.....	156	.....	3
Fort Valley.....	713	198	5
Perry Station .....	130	200	3
Perry Circuit.....	287	164	3
Vienna .....	630	266	6
Hawkinsville .....	.....	.....	.....
Isabella .....	161	51	1
Starkville .....	118	52	1
	3520	1356	37

## Sandersville District.

Sandersville .....	596	541	4
Irwinton.....	260	147	1
Jeffersonville .....	206	160	2
Dublin.....	450	35	6
Jacksonville .....	337	136	5
Mount Vernon.....	231	58	2
Reidsville.....	418	135	5
Hinesville .....	347	148	7
Swaynesboro.....	261	20	2
Statesboro.....	141	82	4
Bryan.....	66	17	.....
	3333	1479	38

## Recapitulation.

Augusta District.....	4016	2671	26
Athens .....	4237	1497	30
Dahlonega .....	6887	409	71
Rome .....	5203	463	67
Atlanta .....	7727	477	75
La Grange .....	4105	1578	64
Griffin .....	4092	1702	40
Macon .....	3091	1475	31
Columbus .....	2435	717	25
Lumpkin .....	2573	1169	23
Americus .....	3520	1356	37
Sandersville .....	3333	1479	38
Total this year.....	51,219	14,993	527
Total last year .....	48,916	21,346	507
Increase .....	2303	.....	20
Decrease .....	.....	6353	.....

[N. B.—The column of whites in the Lumpkin District adds up 2564; that of colored, in the Americus District, 1355.—Ed.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (931 white, 132 colored,) 1063  
Adults, (3375 white, 1244 colored,) 4619

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 464  
Teachers, 3409  
Scholars, (20,798 white, 2858 colored,) 23,656

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,440.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5338 24  
Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$6855 15

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

North Georgia Conference, at Atlanta; South Georgia Conference, at Savannah.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## North Georgia Conference.

### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*W. H. Potter, P. E.*

#### Augusta:

St. John's, A. Wright.  
St. James's, George H. Patillo.  
{ Asbury, C. W. Key.  
Harrisburg Mission, I. S. Hopkins.  
Trinity, to be supplied (by Ed. West.)  
Richmond Circuit and Colored Charge, John A. Reynolds, one to be supplied, D. W. Calhoun, Sup.  
Columbia Circuit and Colored Charge, L. Rush, R. A. Conner, Sup.  
Warrenton Circuit, James M. Dickey, J. T. Curtis, Sup.  
Hancock Circuit, Josiah Lewis.  
Sparta Station, A. J. Jarrell.  
County Line Circuit, J. V. M. Morris.  
Agent Sunday-schools in North Georgia Conference, L. Pierce.

### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*W. R. Branham, P. E.*

Athens, H. H. Parks.  
Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied (by James E. McCluskey.)  
Watkinsville and Colored Charge, A. G. Worley, one to be supplied.  
Factory Mission, to be supplied.  
Madison, George Kramer.  
Morgan and Colored Charge, W. R. Foote, J. L. Pierce, Sup.

Greensboro Circuit, J. W. Talley, A. Means, Sup.  
Greene Circuit, Thomas F. Pierce.  
Lexington and Colored Charge, C. A. Mitchell, A. N. Hollifield.

Washington, Morgan Calloway.  
Road River Circuit, L. L. Ledbetter.  
Little River Circuit, to be supplied (by G. G. Norman.)  
Lincolnton Circuit, R. J. Harwell.

### ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*D. J. Myrick, P. E.*

Elberton Circuit, John H. Grogan.  
Elbert Circuit, E. G. Murrah.  
Jefferson Circuit, M. F. Malsby, A. W. Williams.  
Madison Springs, W. T. Norman.  
Homer Circuit, C. H. Ellis.  
Hartwell Circuit, Britton Sanders.  
Clarksville Circuit, F. G. Hughes.  
Clayton Mission, Henry Cranford.  
Gainesville Circuit, Willis T. Caldwell.

### DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*W. A. Simmons, P. E.*

Dahlonega and Auraria, Goodman Hughes.  
Lumpkin Circuit, Joseph Chambers.  
Cumming, L. Q. Allen, J. H. Mashburn, Sup.  
Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied (by Noah H. Palmer.)  
Blairsville and Morganton Miss., M. G. Hamby.  
Ellijay Circuit, to be supplied.  
Canton, J. R. Parker.  
Gwinnett, to be supplied (by J. Bradford.)

### ROME DISTRICT.

*A. G. Haygood, P. E.*

Rome, A. M. Thigpen.  
Cave Spring, John W. Heidt.  
Cedar Town, to be supplied.  
Manassas, C. A. Evans.  
Kingston, W. P. Rivers.  
Calhoun, R. H. Jones.  
Spring Place, to be supplied (by William Heath.)  
La Fayette, Wiley T. Hamilton.  
Dalton, John T. Norris.  
Whitefield, B. J. Johnson.  
Ringgold, James L. Lupo.  
Summerville, to be supplied.  
Etowah, to be supplied (by Thomas N. Pledger.)

### LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*J. B. McGehee, P. E.*

La Grange, E. W. Speer.  
La Grange and West Point Colored Mission, to be supplied (by E. Harris.)  
Troup Circuit and Colored Charge, T. S. L. Harwell.  
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, P. M. Ryburn.  
Whitesville Circuit and Colored Charge, W. J. Cotter.  
Greenville Circuit and Colored Charge, F. A. Kimbell, J. Rush, J. W. McGehee.  
Coweta Circuit and Colored Charge, R. F. Jones.  
Newnan, Peter A. Heard.

Newnan and Flat Shoals Mission, to be supplied  
(by C. Bush.)

Palmetto and Grantville, James T. Lowe.

Franklin Circuit and Colored Charge, T. J. Embry.

Houston Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Wright.)  
{ Carrollton Circuit, W. C. Dunlap, one to be  
supplied.

{ Carrollton Mission, to be supplied.

Harralson Circuit, to be supplied (by M. D. Norton.)

Agent A. B. Society, and President of La Grange  
Female College, G. J. Pearce.

#### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*H. J. Adams, P. E.*

Atlanta:

{ Wesley Chapel, W. P. Harrison, W. J. Scott.

{ City Mission, James B. Payne.

Trinity, William M. Crumley, I. N. Craven,  
Sup.

Atlanta Circuit, W. J. Wardlaw.

Decatur, W. A. Dodge.

Covington and Oxford Circuit, Joseph J. Singleton,  
W. C. Maloy, M. W. Arnold, Sup.

Yellow River Circuit, William A. Florence, A.  
Gray.

Monroe, W. H. Evans.

Alpharetta, J. R. Gaines.

{ Marietta, W. F. Cook.

{ Acworth, to be supplied.

Powder Springs, C. Trussell, A. J. Deavours, Sup.

Lawrenceville Circuit, John M. Lowrey.

Professor in Emory College, Josiah Lewis, Jr.

#### GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*George C. Clarke, P. E.*

Griffin, R. W. Bigham.

Zebulun, F. B. Davies, R. A. Seale, Sup.

Pike Circuit and Mission, Morgan Bellah.

Thomaston and Colored Charge, J. W. Reynolds.

Barnesville Circuit and Colored Charge, Wesley  
F. Smith.

Fayetteville Circuit, Robert Stripling, one to be  
supplied.

McDonough and Colored Charge, J. M. Bright.

Jonesboro, G. T. Embry.

Culloden and Colored Charge, M. H. White.

Campbellton Circuit and Sandtown Mission,  
James Jones.

President Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers.

#### MILLEDGEVILLE DISTRICT.

*John C. Simmons, P. E.*

Milledgeville, W. P. Pledger.

Eatonton, J. W. Hinton.

Putnam Circuit, John W. Knight, Robert R.  
Johnson.

Monticello and Colored Charge, Daniel Kelsey.

Clinton, Wesley P. Arnold.

Jackson, W. C. Rowland.

Liberty Hill Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R.  
Smith.)

Forsyth Station, J. T. Payne.

Forsyth Circuit, W. G. Allen.

## South Georgia Conference.

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*Walter Knox, P. E.*

Savannah:

{ Trinity, R. J. Corley.

{ Isle of Hope and City Mission, Alexander  
M. Wynn.

{ Mariner's Church, C. J. Oliver.

Springfield, D. R. McWilliams.

Sylvania, J. M. Stokes.

Bethel and Colored Charge, Theodore A. Pharr.

{ Waynesboro, James M. Austin.

{ Habersham, Bethany, and Burke Colored  
Charge, T. B. Lanier.

Louisville Circuit, F. F. Reynolds.

Concord Colored Charge, H. D. Murphy.

Hinesville, John E. Sentell.

Bryan, W. B. McHan.

Darien and McIntosh, Samuel A. Clarke.

{ Reidsville Circuit, L. B. Payne, W. F. Conley,  
Sup.

{ Ochoopee Mission, B. E. L. Timmons.

Statesboro, to be supplied (by W. H. Rogers.)

#### MACON DISTRICT.

*D. D. Cox, P. E.*

Macon:

Mulberry Street, Joseph S. Key, J. W. Burke.

First Street, W. F. Robison.

Macon Circuit, J. Blakely Smith.

Jeffersonville Circuit, W. S. Baker.

Irwinton and Gordon Circuit, N. D. Morehouse.

-Sandersville, J. D. Anthony, one to be supplied.

Sandersville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by  
S. Beall.)

Gibson Circuit, Wesley Lane.

Dublin Circuit, C. A. Moore.

Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. D.  
Bussey.)

Mount Vernon Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.

Swainesboro Circuit, L. P. Neese.

Editor of Southern Christian Advocate, E. H.  
Myers.

President Wesleyan Female College, John M.  
Bonnell.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*R. B. Lester, P. E.*

Columbus:

St. Luke's, J. E. Evans.

Girard and Wesley Chapel Mission, J. R. Lit-  
tlejohn.

St. Paul's, J. O. A. Clark.

Muscogee Circuit, W. W. Oslin.

Upatoi Mission, W. W. Tidwell.

Butler Circuit and Colored Charge, G. L. W.  
Anthony.

Talbotton and Colored Charge, Robert W. Dixon.

Talbot Circuit, C. A. Fulwood.

{ Hamilton, A. J. Dean.

{ Harris Colored Charge, to be supplied (by F.  
W. Brannon.)

Lanier Circuit, Wyatt Brooks.

Ellaville, R. F. Williamson.



## LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

*L. J. Davies, P. E.*

Lumpkin and Green Hill, G. W. Yarbrough.  
 Cuthbert and Georgetown, J. O. A. Cook.  
 Randolph, Jamison Scaife, one to be supplied.  
 Fort Gaines, Benjamin J. Baldwin.  
 Stewart, J. T. Turner, one to be supplied.  
 Buena Vista, James T. Ainsworth, Y. F. Tignor,  
 Sup.  
 Cusseta, to be supplied (by Wesley Hanson.)  
 Weston, D. O'Driscoll.  
 Dawson, T. T. Christian.

## AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*C. R. Jewett, P. E.*

Americus, George G. N. McDonnell, J. P. Dun-  
 can, Sup.  
 Bethel, W. M. D. Bond.  
 Magnolia Springs, B. F. Breedlove.  
 Oglethorpe and Montezuma, to be supplied.  
 Fort Valley Circuit, E. A. H. McGehee.  
 Perry Station, E. P. Birch.  
 Haynesville Circuit, J. M. Marshall.  
 Vienna Circuit, W. M. Watts.  
 Hawkinsville Mission, J. J. Morgan, J. W. Tray-  
 wick, Sup.  
 Isabella Circuit, W. T. McMichael.  
 Starkeville Circuit, George Bright.  
 Agent Sunday-school Society, South Georgia  
 Conference, Samuel Anthony.

## BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Mills, P. E.*

Bainbridge and Fowlstown Station, W. A. Parks.  
 Decatur Circuit, R. H. Howren.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, R. W. Flournoy.  
 Thomasville Station, N. B. Ousley.  
 Oclocknee Mission, to be supplied.  
 Camilla Circuit, W. M. Kennedy, R. F. Evans,  
 Sup.  
 Newton and Colquitt Station, T. B. Harbin.  
 Albany Station, H. D. Moore, G. W. Fagg, Sup.  
 Flint River Mission, to be supplied (by R. N.  
 Andrews.)  
 Morgan Circuit, J. M. Potter, J. M. N. Lowe, Sup.

Trinity and Blakeley Circuit, J. G. Worley, one  
 to be supplied (by G. B. Swann.)  
 Colquitt Circuit, J. B. Wardlaw.  
 Newton Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Peter  
 Colquitt and Conner Colquitt.)

## BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*J. M. Hendry, P. E.*

Brunswick Circuit, J. L. Williams, M. G. Jen-  
 kins, Sup.  
 Centrevillage and St. Mary's Circuit, John W.  
 Simmons.  
 Waresboro Circuit, S. G. Childes, C. P. Jones, Sup.  
 { Holmesville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A.  
 Lane,) A. R. Byrd, Sup.  
 { Doctortown Mission, Matthew H. Fielding.  
 Ocmulgee Circuit, J. D. Mauldin.  
 Irwin Circuit, to be supplied (by — Jewell.)  
 { Homersville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H.  
 Wilkins.)  
 { Milltown Circuit, Nathan Talley.  
 Quitman Station, O. L. Smith.  
 Grooversville Circuit, James Harris.  
 Valdosta Circuit, J. J. Giles, G. G. Smith, Jr.,  
 Sup.  
 Grand Bay Circuit, to be supplied (by E. B.  
 Fendley,) A. W. Harris, Sup.  
 Morvin Circuit, P. C. Harris.  
 Moultrie Circuit, to be supplied (by B. Watkins.)  
 Little River Circuit, to be supplied (by John  
 Ross.)

B. Arbogast, transferred to Holston Confer-  
 ence, and President of Martha Washington Col-  
 lege.

R. M. Sanders and W. S. Turner, transferred  
 to Mobile Conference.

A. T. Mann, transferred to Memphis Confer-  
 ence, and stationed at Wesley Chapel, in Mem-  
 phis.

L. R. Redding, transferred to Mississippi Con-  
 ference.

[The Bainbridge and Brunswick Districts were trans-  
 ferred from the Florida to the South Georgia Confer-  
 ence, by a provision of the General Conference.]

## 7.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT QUINCY, FLA., December 13-15, 1866.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; F. A. BRANCH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Nathan Talley, Ernest Crum. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Elijah S. Tyner, John M. Potter. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. O. A. Sparks. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Robert H. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. P. DePass. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert F. Evans, Oscar A. Myers. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. O. A. Sparks. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas K. Leonard, Enoch Bolton, Jehu Mizell, Elias J. Knight, John W. Osteen, David W. Core. 6. James Smith, colored. 1. William Williams and William A. McDonald were ordained on certificates of previous election. George B. Swann, John L. Allcox, Elisha B. Fendley, Alexander D. Patterson, Flournoy Clarke, and one colored—John McCougald, were elected, but not present for ordination.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William C. Jourdan. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin Howe, George Watson, John Vandaligham. 3. David H. Bryan, Benjamin E. Watkins, and L. M. Foster, were elected, but not present for ordination.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William F. Roberts, Joshua Carraway, George S. Johnston. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Marshall G. Jenkins, Aaron W. Harris, John Penny, James M. N. Lowe, Andrew R. Byrd, George W. Fagg, S. W. Carson, G. W. Pratt. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William W. Griffin, Edwin L. T. Blake, Thomas Taylor, Thomas C. Coleman, David Roberts, Capel Raiford. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas H. Capers, Francis M. Wilson, Mahlon Bedell. 3.

THOMAS H. CAPERS was born in Sumter District, S. C., March 27, 1811, and died in Monticello, Fla., Oct. 15, 1866. He was the son of the Rev. Gabriel Capers, and nephew of the late Bishop Capers. Reared under religious advantages, and yielding to the influence of grace and the Holy Spirit, he was converted, joined the M. E. Church, and at the early age of 19 years, entered the ministry in the Georgia Conference. In 1839, he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, from which he was elected to the first General Conference of the M. E. Church, South. In both Conferences he was eminently successful in winning souls to Christ. In 1846, he was appointed to Centenary Church, St. Louis, Mo. But though the Lord blessed his labors in this important field, pecuniary embarrassments compelled him to locate, and turn to the practice of medicine, and to teaching—which he felt were avocations akin to the work of the ministry. Yet his secular employments did not cause him to cease the regular use of his gifts and graces as a preacher. But he was not satisfied that he was fulfilling his call to the work. His feelings on this point were expressed in terms of regretful earnestness, while engaged in the duties of surgeon in the army, at Corinth. In a letter dated March 27, 1862, he exclaims: "My ministry! O my ministry! I would that I could obliterate from the pages of memory the remembrance of the last eleven years—sad years they have been! The first years of my ministerial life (and up to the sad hour that I located) were happy years. I know that I was the honored instrument, in the hands of God, of leading many a poor wanderer to the cross of my blessed Saviour, and many of this number have gone to their better home in heaven. But, alas! alas! how little have I done since my location! But for my trust in the pardoning mercy of my Heavenly Father, my spirit would sink within me, and deep gloom and sad despair would drive me to hopeless despondency. I have sought—yes, earnestly sought—for forgiveness of the past; and all I now desire is to have my way opened for a full and hearty return, and an entire consecration of myself to God and his work, for the remaining days of my life. I cannot be happy out of the field in which I have been called of God to

labor. It is to me a source of inexpressible sorrow that I have made a portion of my life a perfect blank, so far as my usefulness is to be taken into the account. I do not know but that I am serving God and my country as effectually now as I could in any other field; but when I am removed from this post, I hope to be transferred to one where my usefulness will be known and felt." The opportunity this touching passage shows his heart was yearning for, soon presented. In 1864, he was received into the Florida Conference, and stationed at Thomasville, Ga., and at the last session of our body was appointed Presiding Elder of the Tallahassee District. In this high and responsible office, he showed himself to be possessed of rare administrative ability. But as a pastor in this large field of usefulness, he discovered himself to be the "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His pulpit efforts were earnest, practical, forcible. Wherever he preached, he made a deep impression on minds not commonly reached, and which are never convicted, except by the word accompanied by the Holy Spirit. Heart, mind, and physical powers were all put to the test in the fulfillment of the duties of his best-loved vocation. The ministerial brethren over whom "the Holy Ghost had made him overseer," found in him a wise counselor and a sympathizing friend. While his genial nature attached him to all as a companion, his steady devotion to the cause of Christ, and to the success of his work, and to the wants and welfare of the ministry in his charge, endeared him to them as a true brother. That a fresh consecration of himself to the high calling of an ambassador for Christ, gave spirit and power to his ministry in the itinerant ranks, stands out prominently in all the circumstances of his last sickness. Such was his determination not to leave duty undone, that he attempted to perform it when his disease had made such progress, that, after reaching the place of his last appointment, it prevented his attending the church, and he returned home to die. Amidst the torture of pain, the depression of a husband and father anticipating a speedy and the saddest separation from wife and children, and the failing of the mental powers, he never lost sight of the cross and the Christ of his love and salvation. Even when reason staggered, and the soul hovered on the shadowy verge of the spirit-land, the name of "Jesus," and the familiar songs of the pilgrim Zionward, would call it back to give a new testimony to its hope in the "Name to sinners dear," and to join yet once more in the praises of Him "who is able to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by him." He experienced the power of that grace which renews and perfects the inner man as the outer man perishes and dissolves; the strength of that love which is "sweeter than life and stronger than death;" and the assurance of that faith which enabled him "to finish his course with joy;" and he has gone to his reward.

FRANCIS M. WILSON was born Dec. 22, 1833, joined the Church in 1849, and was born again

July 6, 1850. He was licensed to preach in 1854, admitted into the Florida Conference, Jan. 3, 1855, and appointed to the Orange Mission. In 1856, he traveled the Appling Circuit; 1857, Centrevillage Circuit, and Saltillo Colored Mission; 1858, Columbia Circuit; 1859, Taylor Mission; 1860-'61, Ocmulgee Mission; 1862-'63, Blakeley Circuit; 1864, Newton Circuit; 1865, Morgan Circuit, and in 1866 was appointed to the Colquitt Circuit; taken sick Jan. 20, and died June 9. With the fortitude inspired only by the Holy Spirit, who calls the true Christian minister to his work, our lamented brother wrought in these various fields. Faithful to duty, punctual to his appointments, patient in trial, uncomplaining under hardships, he evinced that his heart was in the cause of Christ. Ever ready to do and to suffer for the sake of saving perishing sinners, he preached the gospel to the poor, and cheerfully worked with his own hands to support himself and family, when his charge failed to provide for his temporal wants. He bore his protracted illness with uncomplaining submission to the Divine will, and gave testimony that his future prospects were bright. Affliction ruffled not the calm peace of his soul, and perfect love had cast out all fear. Trusting in Jesus, the resurrection and the life, he walked through the valley of the shadow of death, fearing no evil, and now rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

MAHLON BEDELL was born in North Carolina, Oct. 10, 1806, and died Nov. 28, 1865. He was reared by pious parents, converted in early life, began to preach the gospel while young, and connected himself with the South Carolina Conference. He labored in that until the formation of the Georgia Conference, and to that sustained the relations of itinerant, supernumerary, or superannuated preacher, until the organization of the Florida Conference out of the territory of the former. After the formation of this Conference, he labored in it with fidelity and zeal for some time, until disease forced him to superannuation. Though greatly afflicted for years with paralysis, yet he continued to work in the great cause of the Divine Head of the Church, serving as a steward, and in other important capacities. For ten months prior to his death, he had not been out of his house, and for the greater portion of the time was confined to his bed. Yet he suffered the will of God with the patience and fortitude of the true follower of Him who was made perfect through suffering. During his last days he was found cheerful and rejoicing in hope, though his soul longed for a release from its shattered house of clay. No cloud overshadowed his spiritual sky, and he died, leaving his brethren the pattern of a godly life for their imitation.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Brunswick District.*

*Tallahassee District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station.....	151	201	1
Leon Circuit.....	218	.....	2
Leon Colored Mission.....	.....	300	.....
Quincy Station.....	117	.....	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	251	.....	1
Liberty ".....	195	59	1
Waukeenah ".....	271	348	6
Waukulla ".....	207	75	5
Aucilla Mission.....	36	160	1
Monticello Station.....	113	.....	2
Apalachicola ".....	80	.....	1
Madison and Cherry Lake Station...	123	232	2
Taylor and La Fayette Mission.....	72	10	3
Madison Circuit.....	419	10	5
	2253	1395	30

*Jacksonville District.*

Jacksonville Station.....	64	.....	1
Middleburg Circuit.....	264	23	1
Fernandina Station.....	20	.....	1
Lake City Station.....	58	.....	1
Houston Circuit.....	315	.....	.....
Suwannee ".....	49	.....	.....
Hamilton ".....	150	50	3
Columbia ".....	222	50	1
Newnansville Station.....	160	.....	.....
	1302	123	8

*Tampa District.*

Tampa Station.....	83	37	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	240	4	2
Manatee Station.....	32	3	3
Key West Station.....	150	.....	.....
Hernando Mission.....	126	33	2
Sumter Circuit.....	217	.....	4
Orange Mission.....	31	.....	.....
Crystal River Circuit.....	138	.....	.....
Levey Circuit.....	50	.....	.....
Marion ".....	250	.....	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	252	52	2
	1569	129	14

*Bainbridge District.*

Trinity Station.....	87	81	1
Blakeley Circuit.....	101	174	1
Colquitt ".....	25	5	1
Newton and Colquitt Station.....	52	461	.....
Morgan Circuit.....	143	63	.....
Albany Station.....	79	.....	1
Camilla Circuit.....	170	88	3
Ococonee Circuit.....	140	.....	2
Decatur ".....	215	26	4
Bainbridge and Fowlstown Station...	166	126	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	269	274	5
Thomasville Station.....	170	212	2
	1617	1510	22

*Quitman District.*

Glasgow Circuit.....	142	55	.....
Grooversville Circuit.....	180	75	1
Quitman Station.....	128	50	1
Morvin Circuit.....	250	175	2
Moultrie Circuit.....	75	.....	1
Valdosta Circuit.....	128	108	2
Nashville Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Little River Circuit.....	120	4	.....
Clinch Circuit.....	161	115	3
	1234	582	10

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wareboro Circuit.....	340	50	6
Doctortown ".....	158	.....	.....
Brunswick ".....	205	50	3
Centrevillage ".....	115	25	1
Ocmulgee ".....	177	71	1
Irwin Mission.....	84	.....	1
Duval and Nassau Mission.....	111	.....	.....
	1190	196	12

*Recapitulation.*

Tallahassee District.....	2253	1395	30
Jacksonville ".....	1302	123	8
Tampa ".....	1569	129	14
Bainbridge ".....	1617	1510	22
Quitman ".....	1234	582	10
Brunswick ".....	1190	196	12
Total this year.....	9165	3935	96
Total last year.....	9924	6440	109
Decrease.....	759	2505	13

[There are also 57 colored local preachers in the Conference.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?  
Adults, (white 546, colored 509,) 1055  
Infants, (white 387, colored 308,) 695

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 47  
Teachers, 376  
Scholars, 1581

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2982.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$1425 55, distributed *pro rata* to the claimants, being \$47 80 on their claims.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1242 78

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*J. M. Hendry, P. E.*

Brunswick, J. L. Williams, M. G. Jenkins, Sup.  
Centrevillage and St. Mary's, J. W. Simmons.  
Wareboro, S. G. Childs, C. P. Jones, Sup.  
{ Holmesville, to be supplied (by J. A. Lane.)  
A. R. Byrd, Sup.  
{ Doctortown Mission, M. H. Fielding.  
Ocmulgee, J. D. Mauldin.  
Irwin, to be supplied (by — Jewell.)

{ Homersville, to be supplied (by J. H. Wilkins.  
 { Milltown, Nathan Talley.  
 Quitman Station, O. L. Smith.  
 Grooversville, James Harris.  
 { Valdosta, J. J. Giles, G. G. Smith, Jr., Sup.  
 { Grand Bay Circuit, to be supplied (by E. B. Fendley,) A. W. Harris, Sup.  
 Morvin, P. C. Harris.  
 Moultrie, to be supplied (by B. Watkins.)  
 Little River, to be supplied (by John Ross.)

## BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Mills, P. E.

Bainbridge and Fowlstown Station, W. A. Parks.  
 Decatur, R. H. Howren.  
 Spring Hill, R. W. Flournoy.  
 Thomasville Station, N. B. Ousley.  
 Oclooknee Mission, to be supplied.  
 Camilla, W. M. Kennedy, R. F. Evans, Sup.  
 Newton and Colquitt Station, T. B. Harbin.  
 Albany Station, H. D. Moore, G. W. Fagg, Sup.  
 Flint River Mission, to be supplied (by R. N. Andrews.)  
 Morgan, J. M. Potter, J. M. N. Lowe, Sup.  
 Trinity and Blakeley, J. G. Worley, one to be supplied (by G. B. Swann.)  
 Colquitt, J. B. Wardlaw.  
 Newton Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Peter Colquitt and Conner Colquitt.)

## OCALA DISTRICT.

M. A. Clontz, P. E.

Ocala, E. S. Tyner.  
 Orange, W. P. O. Cain.  
 Volusia, to be supplied.  
 Palatka and St. Augustin, to be supplied (by D. L. White.)  
 Miccanopy, W. K. Turner.  
 Crystal River, F. R. C. Ellis.  
 Cedar Keys, to be supplied (by E. J. Knight,) J. Penny, Sup.  
 Gainesville, J. O. A. Sparks.  
 Newnansville Station, J. J. Sealey.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

W. E. Collier, P. E.

Key West Station, S. Gardner, William Davies.

Manatee Station, E. F. Gates.  
 Peas' Creek, to be supplied (by R. Carson.)  
 Hillsboro, W. C. Jourdan.  
 Tampa Station, R. L. Wiggins.  
 Clear Water, Josiah Bullock.  
 Hernando, Enoch H. Giles.  
 Sumter, W. H. Thomas.

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Jackson, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, F. A. Branch.  
 Fernandina Station, O. A. Myers.  
 { Woodstock, Ernest Crum.  
 { Nassau and Duvall Mission, to be supplied.  
 Middleburg, T. R. Barrett.  
 Lake City Station, J. P. DePass.  
 Hamilton, William Williams.  
 Columbia, J. W. Jackson.  
 { Houston, Isaac Munden.  
 { Suwannee Mission, A. Johnson.  
 Madison Station, R. H. Rogers.  
 { Madison, C. P. Murdock.  
 { Taylor and La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.

## TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, J. O. Branch.  
 Tallahassee Colored Charge, to be supplied (by James Smith.)  
 Leon Circuit and Colored Charge, S. Woodbury.  
 Gadsden, I. C. Ley.  
 Waukulla, R. J. McCook.  
 Liberty, to be supplied (by John Vanlandigham.)  
 Waukeenah, R. M. Tydings.  
 Aucilla Mission, to be supplied.  
 Union, to be supplied (by D. Bryan.)  
 Monticello Station, J. Anderson.  
 Apalachicola Station, C. H. Bernheims, G. W. Pratt, Sup.  
 Quincy Station, A. J. Woldridge.  
 R. H. Luckey, Agent American Bible Society in Florida and Southern Georgia.  
 E. B. Duncan, Superintendent of the Education of Freedmen in Florida.  
 S. P. Richardson, transferred to the Mobile Conference.

[The Bainbridge and Brunswick Districts are transferred to the South Georgia Conference, by a provision of the General Conference.]



## 8.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, ALA., December 5—, 1866.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; B. B. ROSS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Warner D. Nicholson, Hugh Gillis, Thomas Armistead, John M. Parker. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William J. Davis, Matthew T. Leach, Charles A. King, Robert E. Carey, Thos. H. Timmons. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas G. Slaughter, William W. Graham. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. J. Sampler, L. G. R. Wiggins. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William S. Turner, from Georgia Conference; H. C. Stone, J. W. Laney, from Mobile Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Perry K. Brindley, Everett L. Loveless, Washington L. Clifton, Henry Young, J. C. A. Bridges, John G. Walker, Elbert A. West, Thos. K. Armstrong. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas G. Slaughter, Thomas H. Timmons, Charles A. King, Robert E. Carey. The following were ordained, having been elected heretofore: Everett L. Loveless, Washington L. Clifton, Thomas K. Armstrong. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Andrew P. Paine, Abram B. Davidson, Joseph B. E. Lewis, Wilson P. Howell, Barthey P. Bynum. The following were ordained, having been elected heretofore: Vinson King, Joseph Campbell, Lazarus A. Jones, Francis M. Roberts, John Yeargin, Leavin A. Clifton. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William W. Graham, William A. Edwards, James A. Neely, Robert A. Timmons, Jordan A. Wethers, Stephen A. Pilley. The following were ordained, having been elected heretofore: William R. Kirk, John P. Jones. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William M. Taylor. Joel H. Cospier was ordained, having been elected at a previous session. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William G. Johnson, J. J. Cassady, Moses A. Leak. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John A. Spence, P. R. McCrary, J. M. Jennings, Francis Walker, H. C. Stone, T. G. Slaughter, T. L. Densler, J. J. Lathram, W. K. Towles, James M. Towles, J. N. Dupree, L. Patterson, John A. Pace, William H. Morris, Charles W. Smith. 15.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, S. F. Pilley, E. W. Story, William Rhodes, C. N. McLeod, John T. Roper, U. Williams, W. B. Adams, W. C. Robinson, C. D. Nicholson. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jesse Ellis. 1.

JESSE ELLIS died in great peace, in Montgomery county, Ala., April 29, 1866. The book containing sketches of the preachers of the Alabama Conference being in the hands of the Secretary of the Mobile Conference, we have no means of ascertaining many particulars, which, we are persuaded, would be of great interest to his brethren. We learn that he was born in North Carolina, in the year 1790. While quite young, he went to South Carolina; thence, about the year 1819, to Alabama, and, about the year 1832, joined the Alabama Conference, of which he remained a member until his death. He was one of the pioneer preachers in East Alabama, while occupied by the Creek Indians, up to the year 1836. Before the Creek Territory of Alabama passed under the control of the whites, he was employed in collecting together, and organizing into societies, the emigrants from other States, who were Methodists, building up Churches, teaching the doctrines of the gospel, and boldly denouncing the vices then prevailing and peculiar to a newly settled country. Two of his sons became Methodist preachers, and others occupy respectable positions of public trust. The passing away of brethren from the ministerial ranks admonishes us that we too must soon depart, to give account to the Chief Shepherd for the manner in which we have watched over and fed his flock. May his strong faith and noble sacrifices in the service of Christ stimulate us to work while it is day, to sow the seed of Bible-truths beside all waters, so that in the end we may hear it said: "Well done, good and faithful servants, enter ye into the joy of your Lord."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery.....	296	.....	1
Herron Street.....	62	.....	.....
Auburn.....	255	196	2
Tuskegee.....	213	.....	4
Oak Bowery.....	400	268	4
La Fayette.....	575	275	11
Russell.....	487	257	3
Crawford.....	328	230	2
Loachapoka*.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuskegee Circuit.....	480	375	14
Opelika.....	212	54	1
Mount Meigs.....	46	70	1
	3343	1725	43

### Wetumpka District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wetumpka.....	116	36	.....
Prattville.....	102	225	.....
Antaugaville.....	235	42	3
Kingston.....	206	.....	4
Socapatoy.....	624	24	8
Dadeville.....	128	13	8
Tallassee.....	317	21	2
Isabella.....	86	.....	.....
Lowndesboro and Hayneville.....	84	240	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	87	137	.....
	1985	737	25

### Gadsden District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden.....	316	88	2
Lebanon.....	288	10	7
Van Buren.....	257	.....	5
Sand Mountain.....	255	.....	.....
Centre.....	402	31	5
Cedar Bluff.....	340	10	5
Cross Plains.....	196	.....	5
Ashville.....	260	25	6
Springville.....	175	5	1
	2489	169	36

### Jacksonville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonville.....	99	97	.....
White Plains.....	300	70	4
Alexandria.....	185	41	1
Coosa River.....	238	6	3
Pottersville.....	250	.....	.....
Harpersville.....	561	175	11
Cahaba.....	449	52	8
Montevallo.....	58	65	.....
	2140	506	27

### Talladega District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega.....	125	75	2
Talladega Circuit.....	464	.....	6
Talladega Colored Mission.....	.....	200	.....
Chuliffinee.....	267	22	2
Arbacochee.....	275	.....	5
Lineville.....	250	.....	3
Blue Mountain Mission.....	100	.....	1
Roanoke.....	379	25	.....
Pinckneyville.....	793	45	12
Hatchett Creek.....	229	.....	5
Fayetteville.....	167	35	3
	3049	403	39

### Eufaula District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula.....	187	250	.....
Greenville.....	163	246	4
Clayton and Louisville.....	176	140	4
Chunnenuggee.....	49	.....	.....
Union Springs.....	92	38	2
Enon.....	254	361	6
Fort Browder.....	225	118	1
Perote.....	441	175	3
Villula.....	228	50	4
Lawrenceville.....	331	105	5
Clopton.....	460	60	2
	2606	1544	33

### Orion District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Troy and Orion.....	220	239	3
Union.....	635	300	8
Brundige.....	650	60	6
Elba.....	362	32	.....
Yellow River*.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Ida.....	440	43	4
Millville.....	439	25	5
South Butler.....	275	41	3
Greenville and Fort Deposit.....	141	54	3
Sandy Ridge.....	266	45	4
Ramer.....	304	53	3
	3732	892	39

### Marianna District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna.....	80	.....	.....
Greenwood.....	228	47	1
Calhoun.....	150	1	2
Campbellton.....	321	.....	7
Woodville.....	349	67	4
Haw Ridge.....	537	45	6
Sylvan Grove.....	620	30	6
Geneva.....	351	69	2
Double Bridges*.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo.....	150	.....	5
	2786	259	33

### Camden District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden.....	60	125	.....
Black's Bend.....	140	80	2
Oak Hill.....	170	281	3
Snow Hill.....	215	240	4
Farmersville.....	117	65	.....
Sepulga.....	331	100	7
Evergreen.....	211	80	5
Monroeville.....	271	159	3
Mt. Pleasant.....	78	99	1
Navy Yard and Escambia Mission.....	30	.....	1
Pensacola and Milton.....	85	.....	1
	1708	1229	27

### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery District.....	3343	1725	43
Wetumpka ".....	1985	737	25
Gadsden ".....	2489	169	36
Jacksonville ".....	2140	506	31
Talladega ".....	3049	403	39
Eufaula ".....	2606	1544	33
Orion ".....	3732	892	39
Marianna ".....	2786	259	33
Camden ".....	1708	1229	27
Total this year.....	23,938	7464	336
Total last year.....	22,321	7494	300
Increase.....	1617	.....	36
Decrease.....	.....	30	.....

[The column of whites in the Montgomery District adds up 8354; of colored, in the Wetumpka, 738; in the Eufaula, 1543; and Local Preachers, 31; in the Talladega, 402 colored.]

\* No report.

\* No report.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?  
No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	225
Teachers,	1232
Scholars,	8848

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,881.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$4593 65
Applied as follows:	
Bishop's claim,	\$1500 00
Traveling expenses,	75 00
Z. Dowling,	70 00
S. F. Pilley,	200 00
E. W. Story,	40 00
William Rhodes,	125 00
C. N. McLeod,	250 00
Mrs. Ellis,	100 00
U. Williams,	50 00
C. D. Nicholson,	50 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	150 00
" Ferguson,	155 00
" Stanley,	50 00
" Dickinson,	150 00
" Williams,	40 00
" Pollock,	25 00
" Lynch,	25 00
" Matthews,	25 00
Child of Rounsavall,	40 00
G. R. Talley,	100 00
D. Duncan,	100 00
W. R. Towles,	100 00
C. S. D. Lassiter,	75 00
J. N. Dupree,	25 00
B. F. Blow,	175 70
E. S. Smith,	50 00
Henry Young,	100 00
J. W. Jordan,	15 00
L. R. Bell,	20 00
C. W. Smith,	40 00
W. L. Clifton,	25 00
J. A. Neely,	50 00
J. T. Roper,	25 00
G. J. Mason,	50 00
R. A. Timmons,	25 00
C. L. Dobbs,	25 00
Francis Walker,	100 00
T. Moody,	50 00
H. J. Hunter,	10 00
J. C. A. Bridges,	75 00
R. Scales,	35 00
J. P. Jones,	25 00
W. H. Carter,	50 00
R. Nicholson,	35 00
Stationery,	60
Printing Minutes,	93 05
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	\$4593 65

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3585 90

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Opelika, Ala.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*M. S. Andrews, P. E.*

{ Montgomery, John Mathews.  
{ Herron Street, J. W. Jordan.  
Auburn, Jesse Wood.  
Auburn Colored Circuit, T. H. Whitby.  
Tuskegee, O. R. Blue.  
Tuskegee Circuit, B. B. Ross.  
Oak Bowery, E. B. Norton.  
Russell, W. B. Neal, J. A. Pace, Sup.  
Crawford, John H. Lockhart.  
Loachapoka, L. F. Dowdell.  
Opelika, J. W. Glenn.  
Opelika Colored Circuit, F. H. Wardlaw.  
Mount Meigs, to be supplied.  
President Opelika Academy, E. D. Pitts.  
Agent E. A. M. College, E. J. Hamill.

#### WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

*D. M. Hudson, P. E.*

Wetumpka, C. D. Oliver.  
Wetumpka Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Prattville, A. J. Briggs.  
Autaugaville, Hardie Brown.  
Prattville Colored Circuit, George R. Talley.  
Kingston, John G. Walker, T. L. Densler, Sup.  
Sockapatoy, W. A. Edwards.  
Carolina, T. M. Lynch, one to be supplied.  
Dadeville, W. J. Davis, J. N. Dupree, Sup.  
Tallasse, R. A. Timmons.  
Lowndesboro and Hayneville, B. F. Perry, J.  
M. Jennings, Sup.  
Pleasant Hill, E. A. West, J. A. Spence, Sup.,  
P. R. McCrary, Sup.

#### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*T. Moody, P. E.*

Gadsden, P. K. Brindley.  
Gadsden Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Lebanon, W. L. Clifton.  
Van Buren, J. A. Neely.  
Sand Mountain, W. D. Nicholson.  
Centre, R. Nicholson.  
Cedar Bluff, R. Scales.  
Cross Plains, to be supplied.  
Ashville, Robert E. Cary.  
Springville, R. J. Sampler.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. M. Wilson, P. E.*

Jacksonville, C. A. King.  
White Plains, Robert B. Crawford.  
Alexandria, to be supplied.



Coosa River, Henry Young.  
 Harpersville, D. S. McDonald.  
 Montevallo, R. S. Woodward.  
 { Montevallo Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
 { Isabella Mission, J. T. Talley.

## TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*J. T. Curry, P. E.*

Talladega, W. R. Kirk.  
 Talladega Circuit, W. S. Turner.  
 Talladega Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Arbacoochee, J. C. Bridges.  
 { Lineville, E. B. McClelland.  
 { Blue Mountain Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.  
 La Fayette Circuit, E. L. Loveless.  
 Roanoke, to be supplied, J. M. Towles, Sup.  
 Pinckneyville, L. R. Bell, T. G. Slaughter, Sup.,  
 C. W. Smith, Sup.  
 Hatchett Creek Mission, George J. Mason, W. K.  
 Towles, Sup.  
 Fayetteville, D. Duncan, H. C. Stone, Sup.

## EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*W. A. McCarty, P. E.*

Eufaula, W. Shapard.  
 Glennville, T. J. Rutledge.  
 Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Ellison.  
 Enon and Midway, W. K. Norton.  
 Hamiter, M. C. Turrentine.  
 Perote, A. S. Dickinson.  
 Glennville Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.  
 Lawrenceville, J. W. Solomon.  
 Clayton, to be supplied, L. Patterson, Sup.  
 Barbour Colored Circuit, W. H. Wild.

## UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cottrell, P. E.*

Union Springs, W. M. Motley.  
 Troy and Orion, W. G. Perry.  
 Union, J. W. Shores, Hugh Gillis.  
 Brundige, J. F. Dickinson, J. J. Lathram, Sup.  
 { Elba, to be supplied.  
 { Yellow River, to be supplied.

Mount Ida, M. T. Leach.  
 Greenville Circuit, B. L. Selman.  
 Millville, J. K. Armstrong.  
 South Butler, H. J. Hunter.  
 Greenville and Fort Deposit, T. J. F. Brandon,  
 W. H. Morris, Sup.  
 Rocky Mount, J. A. Wethers.  
 Ramer, I. I. Tatom.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*L. G. R. Wiggins, P. E.*

Marianna, S. A. Pilley.  
 Greenwood, B. F. Blow.  
 Calhoun, W. R. Talley.  
 { Campbellton, T. H. Timmons.  
 { Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.  
 Gordon, T. Armistead.  
 Haw Ridge, J. A. Parker.  
 Sylvan Grove, J. L. Skipper.  
 Geneva, H. P. Waugh.  
 Big Creek Mission, to be supplied.  
 Milton, A. Dowling.

## CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*A. West, P. E.*

Camden, J. M. Parker.  
 Black's Bend, J. P. Jones, G. Watson, Sup.  
 Oak Hill, E. S. Smith.  
 Snow Hill, W. A. Sampey.  
 Farmersville, Neal Gillis.  
 Sepulga, W. W. Graham.  
 { Evergreen, W. P. Miller.  
 { Escambia Mission, W. H. Carter.  
 Monroeville, W. B. Dennis, F. Walker, Sup.  
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.  
 Pensacola and Navy Yard, to be supplied.  
 James W. Brown, transferred to West Texas  
 Conference.  
 F. X. Foster, transferred to Mississippi Con-  
 ference.  
 James K. Tansey, transferred to Texas Con-  
 ference.  
 Thomas J. Gooch, transferred to Memphis  
 Conference.

## 9.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ENTERPRISE, MISS., November 21-28, 1866.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; THOS. S. ABERNETHY, JR., *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas A. S. Adams, Wm. S. Lar-  
kins, Reuben M. Powers, James N. Walker. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry C. Stone, Rigdon J. Perry, William E.  
Cameron, Edward M. Turner. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion?

Charles W. Calhoun, James M. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John C. Brogan. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences?

Simon P. Richardson, from Florida Confer-  
ence. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

David A. Hendricks, Charles C. Ellis, John  
M. Brown, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, Jr., J. W.  
Vest, William H. Leith, A. M. Fikes, John F.  
Marshall. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected  
and ordained deacons?

Charles W. Calhoun. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and  
ordained deacons?

Samuel A. D. Steele, Charles W. Moody, James  
L. Murphy, George M. Gilmore, James L. Gil-  
bert, Almarin Shands, Reuben M. Powers, John  
Kelly, Pleasant L. Martin, Wm. F. Kennon. 10.  
The following were elected, but not ordained,  
being absent, viz., William S. Hardy, Jonathan  
H. Harrison, Finch Scruggs, Rufus Coons, Me-  
lancthon Crews, and Joel Sullivan. The follow-  
ing colored preachers were elected local deacons,  
they having obtained the regular recommenda-  
tion from the Quarterly Conference, viz., Benj.  
Inge and Bud Billups. The following colored  
preachers were elected local deacons, and the  
Presiding Bishop requested to ordain them in  
the interval between this and the ensuing Con-  
ference, provided they obtain the regular recom-  
mendation of their Quarterly Conferences, viz.,  
Henry Drish, Joseph Potts, Arthur Prince, Har-  
ford Tate, Anthony Davidson, George Walthall,  
Henry Benners, Ezekiel Reynolds, Uriah Jemi-  
son, and Jesse Murrah.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected  
and ordained elders?

Benjamin G. Fleming, Thomas N. Shelton,  
Alexander Hood, Andrew M. Jones, Thomas P.  
Roberts, Orlando P. Thomas. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
and ordained elders?

Joel W. Wedgeworth, Charles Hailey, Joshua  
H. Morse, Magers L. Callaway. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Noah F. Mitchell, A. M. Fikes, James H.  
Ewing, S. M. Adams. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. V. Levert, E. Callaway, C. C. Callaway,  
George Shaeffer. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, J. W. Starr, J. D. Fisher. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during  
the past year?

Edwin Baldwin, Walter C. Harris, Andrew  
J. Crawford. 3.

EDWIN BALDWIN.—Among the distinguished  
men who have died in connection with the  
Southern Methodist Church during the past  
year, the name of Baldwin stands preëminent.  
S. D. Baldwin, of Tennessee, was perhaps the  
most shining mark that death has found among  
the numbers of the dead of 1866. But what he  
was to Tennessee the same was Edwin Baldwin  
to Alabama. Even among such names as Baker,  
and Goodman, and Harris, and Crawford, the  
name of Baldwin stands a peer. Whatever gifts  
of intellect or heart, whatever riches of experi-  
ence or graces of person were displayed in them,  
formed a counterpart in the varied learning,  
eloquence, earnestness, and power that are laid  
in the grave of Edwin Baldwin. He was a na-  
tive of Georgia, and died in Selma, Ala., Jan.  
9, 1866, at the age of thirty-eight years. In  
early life he emigrated with his father to Mobile,  
Ala., and soon afterward joined a volunteer  
company in New Orleans, and served in Mexico  
during the Mexican war. On his return, he  
studied and taught elocution in the school of  
Prof. Copeland in several of the towns and cities  
of South Alabama. He was converted at Hayne-  
ville, Ala., about the year 1850, under the min-  
istry of J. T. Heard and J. Barker. He imme-  
diately began preaching in the ministry of the  
Methodist Protestant Church, and labored for  
four years in Butler and Sumter counties, Ala.  
In 1854, he joined the Alabama Conference at  
Talladega, and immediately took rank among  
the first preachers of that Conference. He filled  
successively the stations at Uniontown, St. Fran-  
cis Street Columbus, Franklin Street, Mont-

gomery, and Selma. His last appointment was also at Uniontown, but he died before entering upon his duties. During the whole of his ministerial career of fifteen years, he was distinguished for zeal and usefulness. Although a popular orator, and attracting large crowds by his sermons, he never catered for applause, nor softened the plain truths of the gospel to please the multitude. If his preaching had a fault, it was that of harshness; yet his congregations never diminished, nor did the Church lose members, but everywhere sinners were converted, and success crowned his efforts in the ministry. While serving the Church at Selma in 1865, the city fell a victim to the army of Gen. Wilson, and Brother Baldwin suffered, in common with most of the citizens, the loss of all means of support. In this condition of things he began the publication of a newspaper called the *Selma Daily Messenger*, and having fought bravely in the trenches defending the city, the people were disposed to encourage his enterprise. During the few months that he edited that paper, he wrote with a boldness and sincerity that was remarkable among the journals published at that time. His vigor of style, graced as it occasionally was with rhetorical beauty, and the soundness of his principles, made his undertaking a success. Although he had labored but a few months in that calling, his interest in the paper was sold for a handsome sum, though by no means sufficient for the future support of his family. Of Brother Baldwin's character we need only say that he lived above the reproaches of an enemy. In soul as in person, his spirit was as high as his post was grand. Dignity marked his presence alike in the pulpit and in private life. He was an independent thinker as well as actor, and his researches were original and varied. His library was select and extensive, and his written remains show that he had culled the choicest fruits of the English language. By his unaided exertion he made himself a scholar and an orator, yet all his gifts were laid upon the altar of the Church, and expended in her behalf. With zeal and devotion he labored for the salvation of souls. In his own way, and without the need of prompting, he taught the people his own earnest convictions of the truths of the gospel. Like the late F. W. Robertson, whose career resembled his own, both in its brave beginning and its melancholy close, his character and sermons partook of the military spirit, (his preparations for the pulpit resembled the labored drill and discipline of the camp, and there was a martial grandeur and precision in the manner in which he marched to the discussion of his subject,) and when he preached, his voice was as the clangor of trumpets calling armed hosts to battle, and his blows and thrusts against sin were like the charge of bayonets when fields are won. The soldier of two wars, his spirit seemed to partake of the sublime sentiment of war, and his whole life was a conflict with gigantic evil. And yet humility of spirit was as distinguishing an element in his character as was his high regard for duty. While he was so brave that he was never known to feel a fear,

even in the presence of mortal danger, his spirit was the spirit of meekness and of tenderness. Hospitable at his home, charitable to the poor, silent toward his enemies, reverential to age, and condescending toward weakness, his conduct was a model of Christian dignity and propriety, and no single spot rests upon his memory that his dearest friend could wish to see erased.

WALTER CLOPTON HARRIS was born in Wilcox county, Ala., in September, 1831. At about fifteen years of age he entered the East Tennessee University as a student. After remaining there four years, he transferred his studies to the University of Virginia, and for two years enjoyed the advantages of that venerable institution of learning. It was during his college life at Knoxville that he was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South. It was a conscious salvation that he experienced, and he rejoiced in it. But while he was at the University of Virginia, from some cause, or perhaps from a combination of causes, his Christian faith was sadly shaken. It told upon his life, which was somewhat irregular during those two years of doubt; but when he returned home to his mother, and the associations of his early boyhood, faith reasserted its sovereignty, and he sought and found pardon. In the autumn of 1851, he was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference, and in due course of time was ordained, first deacon, and then elder, filling successively, and with efficiency, Cedar Creek Circuit, Warrington, Newbern, and Oak Grove, Blackland, Marianna, Macon, and Marion. There was a marked disproportion between Brother Harris's material and mental organization. The first was exceedingly frail—altogether insufficient for the full play of his extraordinary mental forces. The result was feeble health, nervous prostration, and finally, a complete letting down of the body. This took place as early as 1864. He rallied, but never recovered. From that time death was incessantly at work on his delicate frame. His bodily sufferings were intense, so fearfully intense and exhausting that vitality could be continued only by the constant use of stimulants; yet even these had to yield at last, and after a last and terrible struggle, death conquered, and he fell asleep Feb. 11, 1866. In many respects Brother Harris was a most remarkable man. He was small of stature, with a finely proportioned body, and large, well-developed head, and weighed, when in health, about one hundred pounds. He was womanly in the attributes of purity, gentleness, kindness, and trust; and at the same time he was the highest and noblest type of manhood in courage, purpose, and grasp of intellect. His Christian character was akin to that disciple "whom Jesus loved." He was meek, loving, trustful, simple, child-like. In the last letter he ever wrote, perhaps—a farewell letter, written to an aged friend—just before his death, he said: "I desire to assure you that my faith in Christ is unshaken, my love for him undiminished, and the evidence of his love to me as bright as ever. I have never for a single moment doubted the efficiency of the Atonement,

in its personal application to me; and if, in the mercy of God, I should be restored to health, I do believe I could explain the wonders of redeeming love better than I ever did." As a preacher, Brother Harris was comprehensive in thought, logical in arrangement, earnest in manner, and full of imagination in the high sense of creativeness. His manuscript sermons abound in thought, in imagination, and breathe the spirit of solemn earnestness. They would be a valuable addition to the literature of the Church, and ought to be published. The sun of our young and gifted brother has gone down early; and while, because of artificial stimulants which his medical advisers ordered as the only means of prolonging life, during the last year of mortal struggle, it did not shine out at the moment of setting in the full splendor of reason and consciousness, still, when we recall his pure life, his child-like piety, his unremitting devotion to God during the years of his itinerancy, and then the undoubting testimony to the saving power of the blood of Christ, which he bore so unequivocally in his last lucid exercise of reason, we have full confidence that he is now at rest with God.

ANDREW JACKSON CRAWFORD was one of the oldest members of the Mobile Conference, having for a number of years occupied the relation of a superannuated preacher. He was born in Tennessee, and fought in the battle of New Orleans during the war of 1812, under the distinguished General whose name he bore. While yet a young man he embraced religion, and became a member of the Tennessee Conference, at the time including the territory south of the Tennessee River, and east of Mississippi. He was sent out by the United States Government as a surveyor of lands in the Cherokee Nation, at the same time preaching as a missionary to the Indians. About the year 1835, he emigrated to Alabama, and served for some years as Register of the Land-office at Demopolis. After this he became a member of the Alabama Conference, and traveled for several years as an itinerant preacher. When his health became too feeble to travel longer, he settled at his home in Marengo county, and continued for many years, by his intelligence and public spirit, a useful citizen as well as an earnest and devoted Christian. He died in July, 1866, leaving an aged widow and several grown-up children in comfortable circumstances. The characteristics of Brother Crawford were firmness of purpose, inflexible integrity of character, and pureness of heart. In the various relations of life he was known as a man of principle, touched with something of the imperious and uncompromising spirit of his great commander, but ever accessible to the appeals of justice or of mercy. Hence he was popular with his fellow-citizens, and was invested by them with offices of public trust. As a Christian, his life was pure and spotless, and his devotion to the Church was only limited by his strength and means. A lengthened and varied experience of human life led him through many labors and trials, but his faith remained pure, and his love for mankind waxed stronger, while his zeal for

Christ never abated from declining years or increasing infirmities. As a preacher, his style was clear and vigorous, his manner earnest and persuasive, and the substance of his sermons rich and instructive. His white hair and florid complexion rendered his appearance venerable, and none ever doubted the sincerity of his belief in those truths which he had preached from youth to old age, to men of every race, white, red, and black, and to every class of society, whether civilized or savage. His death still farther thins the ranks of the pioneers of Methodism who planted the seeds of the gospel in the virgin soils of the great South-west, but he realized in himself the promise to the good man of being full of days, riches, and honor, and we consign his memory, with confidence, to the keeping of the generations that are to come after him and after ourselves.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Mobile:			
Franklin Street.....	222	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	190	1	1
St. Paul's.....	163	.....	.....
Suburban Circuit.....	32	.....	.....
Citronelle.....	109	40	1
Whistler.....	75	.....	2
St. Stephen's.....	85	70	1
Clarke.....	441	52	11
Clarke Colored Circuit.....	.....	228	.....
Pascagoula.....	283	50	3
Ocean Springs.....	300	6	3
Bladen Springs.....	258	.....	1
Eastern Shore.....	39	68	.....
Washington Mission.....	240	67	1
	2407	582	24

#### Dayton District.

Dayton.....	52	121	1
McKinley.....	97	258	.....
Spring Hill.....	115	241	.....
Lower Peach-tree.....	275	.....	1
Sebastopol Colored Circuit.....	.....	100	.....
Grove Hill.....	242	.....	3
Suggsville.....	157	110	2
Oven Bluff Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Choctaw Corner.....	216	.....	4
Rembert Hills.....	162	152	1
Gaston.....	330	133	4
Butler.....	396	150	2
	2042	1269	15

#### Macon District.

Macon.....	150	153	1
Enterprise.....	117	140	1
Meridian Station.....	115	.....	2
Meridian Circuit.....	123	42	2
Marion.....	213	13	3
De Kalb.....	554	186	3
Summerville.....	221	12	.....
Gainesville and Scooba.....	141	378	1
Belmont.....	99	175	1

## Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Livingston.....	110	25	.....
Cooksville.....	162	101	2
Cooksville Colored Charge.....	.....	113	.....
Oaktibbee.....	75	.....	1
Plum Creek Colored Charge.....	.....	248	.....
	2080	1586	17

## Summerfield District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orrville.....	124	.....	.....
Orrville Colored Charge.....	.....	100	2
Uniontown.....	60	62	.....
Demopolis.....	77	.....	.....
Shelby Coal-mine.....	39	5	2
Mahan's.....	.....	.....	.....
	1109	505	14

## Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	292	.....	2
Columbus Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Columbus Colored Circuit.....	.....	300	.....
Pickensville and Carrolton.....	80	30	1
Bridgeville.....	150	.....	2
Greene.....	249	147	2
Trinity.....	102	110	1
Brooksville.....	166	125	3
Crawfordsville.....	179	300	.....
	1468	1012	13

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	2407	582	24
Dayton.....	2042	1269	15
Macon.....	2080	1586	17
Columbus.....	1468	1012	13
Athens.....	3107	462	36
Jasper.....	2885	141	41
Tuskaloosa.....	1624	1277	13
Summerfield.....	1109	505	14
Total this year.....	16,722	6,834	173
Total last year.....	16,071	10,961	171
Increase.....	651	.....	2
Decrease.....	.....	4127	.....

[The column of whites in the Mobile District adds up 2437; of colored in the Dayton District, 1270; local preachers, 18.]

## Athens District.

Athens.....	525	.....	5
Caledonia.....	300	.....	2
Caledonia Colored Charge.....	.....	95	.....
Luxapalle.....	255	12	3
Pickens Circuit.....	300	30	1
Bexar.....	625	25	15
Fayetteville.....	510	210	2
Fayetteville Colored Charge.....	.....	50	.....
Moscow.....	392	40	6
Palos.....	200	.....	2
	3107	462	36

## Jasper District.

Jasper.....	315	5	6
Blountsville.....	55	11	3
Blountsville Circuit.....	214	.....	2
Blount Springs.....	150	.....	4
Murfree's Valley.....	607	8	11
Elyton.....	590	65	6
Iron-works Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	6
Jonesboro.....	300	40	2
New Lexington.....	603	12	5
Northport.....	45	.....	2
	2885	141	41

## Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	137	35	.....
Scottsville and Big Sandy.....	190	165	.....
Havana.....	150	188	2
Liberty.....	350	3	4
Brush Creek.....	218	.....	3
Marion and Hamburg.....	100	225	1
Newbern and Oak Grove.....	47	4	.....
Newbern Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Eutaw.....	95	124	.....
Forkland.....	125	196	.....
Greensboro.....	212	.....	3
Greensboro Colored Charge.....	.....	337	.....
Prairie Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
	1624	1277	13

## Summerfield District.

Summerfield.....	141	.....	.....
Summerfield Colored Charge.....	.....	48	1
Selma.....	120	.....	2
East Selma.....	.....	.....	.....
Selma Colored Charge.....	.....	50	.....
Cahaba.....	38	125	.....
Perryville.....	265	62	4
Randolph.....	245	53	3

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 163  
Teachers, 766  
Scholars, 5897

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7461.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2493 35  
Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2126 85  
Besides collection at the Anniversary.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marion, Ala.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

T. W. Dorman, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin Street, J. Hamilton.  
St. Francis Street, P. P. Neely.  
St. Paul's, H. Urquhart.  
State Street, (colored,) no appointment.  
Whistler and Cottage Hill, J. M. Boland.  
Citronelle, J. T. Heard.  
{ St. Stephen's, to be supplied.  
{ State Line Circuit, to be supplied.  
Bay Shore, M. E. Butt.



Pascagoula, C. W. Calhoun.  
 Ocean Springs, J. Randall.  
 { Eastern Shore, J. J. Grace.  
 { Fish River, B. G. Fleming.  
 Waynesboro Circuit, James A. Heard.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Rush, P. E.*

Dayton, J. D. Cameron.  
 Spring Hill, T. S. Abernethy, Sr.  
 Rembert Hills, George F. Ellis.  
 Choctaw Corner, R. M. Powers.  
 Lower Peach-tree, J. E. Foust.  
 Suggsville, A. Hood.  
 Oven Bluff Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jackson, A. M. Jones.  
 Coffeerville Mission, to be supplied.

J. E. Newman, recommended to the Foreign Missionary Board for work in Central America or Brazil.

BUTLER DISTRICT.

*George W. Brown, P. E.*

Bladen Springs, J. M. Brown.  
 Clarke Circuit, J. M. Johnson.  
 Butler Circuit, S. M. Thames.  
 Gaston Circuit, J. Evans.  
 York Circuit, W. S. Larkins.  
 Choctaw Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Clarke Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Belmont Circuit, E. Philips.  
 Oaktibbee Mission, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

*S. H. Cox, P. E.*

Macon, J. Bancroft.  
 Plum Creek Colored Charge, E. Callaway.  
 { Enterprise, T. S. Abernethy, Jr.  
 { Enterprise Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Meridian, O. P. Thomas.  
 Marion Circuit, W. Spillman.  
 { De Kalb Circuit, J. M. Gann.  
 { Kemper Colored Charge, A. J. Coleman.  
 Summerville Circuit, J. N. Walker.  
 Gainesville and Scooba, J. C. Huckabee.  
 Livingston, T. A. S. Adams.  
 Scooba Colored Charge, J. F. Marshall.  
 Enterprise Female College, J. W. Harmon.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*W. Murrah, P. E.*

Columbus, W. C. Hearn.  
 Columbus Mission and Colored Charge, G. Shaef-fer, Sup.  
 Columbus Circuit, G. Hawkins, J. B. Baldwin, Sup.  
 Columbus Circuit Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 Pickensville and Carrolton, J. A. Peebles.  
 Bridgeville Circuit, R. D. Carver.  
 Greene Circuit, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.  
 Trinity, J. B. Stone.  
 { Brooksville Circuit, L. Massingale.  
 { Brooksville Circuit Colored Charge, to be sup-plied.

{ Crawfordsville Circuit, T. P. Crimes.  
 { Crawfordsville Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 Cooksville Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.  
 Columbus Female Institute, A. S. Andrews.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

*W. E. Mabry, P. E.*

{ Athens Circuit, J. T. M. Gregory.  
 { Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 { Caledonia Circuit, R. J. Perry.  
 { Caledonia Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, W. Vaughn.  
 { Fayette Circuit, U. L. Thompson.  
 { Fayette Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 Littleville Circuit, J. C. Brogan.  
 Bexar Circuit, T. M. Shelton.

JASPER DISTRICT.

*J. G. Gurley, P. E.*

Jasper Circuit, E. Nicholson.  
 Blount Springs Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Blountsville, D. A. Hendricks.  
 Murfree's Valley Circuit, W. H. Riley.  
 Elyton Circuit, J. B. Powers.  
 Irondale Circuit, E. McMeans.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
 Northport Circuit, E. M. Turner.  
 New Lexington Circuit, W. E. Cameron.  
 Lost Creek Mission, to be supplied.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

*J. L. Cotten, P. E.*

Tuskaloosa, W. H. Armstrong.  
 Scottsville and Carthage Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Havana, William J. Powers.  
 Brush Creek, B. D. Gayle.  
 Marion and Hamburg, A. Adams, E. V. Levert, Sup.  
 Newbern and Oak Grove, to be supplied.  
 Eutaw, J. M. Patton.  
 Forkland, C. C. Ellis.  
 Greensboro, T. C. Weir.  
 Southern University, E. Wadsworth, Professor.  
 Greensboro Female Academy, T. Y. Ramsey.  
 Editor of Books, and Nashville Christian Advo-cate, and Sunday-school Visitor, T. O. Sum-mers.  
 C. C. Callaway, employed by the Greensboro Bible Society.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

*A. H. Mitchell, P. E.*

{ Summerfield, J. T. Moore.  
 { Summerfield Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 { Selma and East Selma, C. D. N. Campbell, one to be supplied.  
 { Selma Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
 Cahaba and Orrville, F. M. Grace.  
 McKinley and Rehoboth, W. H. Leith.  
 Orrville Colored Charge, D. Carmichael.  
 Perryville Circuit, J. W. Vest.

Randolph Circuit, W. H. McDaniel, W. A. Montgomery, Sup.  
 Uniontown, J. Barker.  
 Demopolis, T. F. Mangum.  
 Shelby Coal-mine, to be supplied.  
 Briarfield Iron-works, to be supplied.  
 Centenary Institute, R. K. Hargrove, President.  
 Stonewall Institute, D. C. B. Connerly, Principal; A. D. McVoy, Assistant.  
 Agent for the American Bible Society, S. P. Richardson.

## GREENSBORO COLORED DISTRICT.

*T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.*

Greensboro, J. W. Sampey.  
 Marion Circuit, J. W. McCann.  
 Brush Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Havana Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Eutaw Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Carthage, to be supplied.

J. W. Peavy, transferred to Memphis Conference.

## 10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATON ROUGE, LA., *December 12-17, 1866.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Wilkinson, Robt. A. Davis. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles F. Evans. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. T. Daves, John B. A. Ahrens. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alanson W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas S. Colier, Joseph H. Jordan. 2.  
 Also, William Banks, a colored man. William J. Atwood, previously elected, was ordained. Charles Lewis, Thomas B. Reneau, and Thomas M. Mann were elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John B. A. Ahrens. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jacob Uber, Matthias Maass, Anthony W. Tucker, John F. Bellamy, were elected, but not ordained. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John H. Bault, Clayton C. Gillespie, William D. Shea, Anderson B. Fly, John F. Truslow, Anthony Cannon. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel S. Scott, John S. Davis. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, Charles J. Hallberg. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Matthew D. Thomasson. 1.

MATTHEW D. THOMASSON, a member of the Louisiana Conference, departed this life at the city of Mobile, in the year 1864. More than fifty years ago, he joined the Tennessee Conference. He was local many years; but during the years that he sustained the local relation, he constantly exercised his gifts as a herald of the cross. He was largely given to hospitality. Many an itinerant will long cherish a grateful memory of his generosity. He loved to sing praises, and was eloquent as a leader of holy song. He loved little children, and sought to bring them to Jesus. In 1859, after having itinerated as a supply in various appointments in the Mississippi Conference, he was received on trial in the Louisiana Conference, in which he continued till death terminated his labors in the Church militant. His last hours were cheered by the presence of his Master, and illuminated by the light of immortal hope.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Henry L. Green, withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the various circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:			
Carondelet Street.....	318	.....	3
Felicity Street.....	172	.....	5
Moreau Street.....	77	.....	.....
First German Church.....	88	.....	.....
Second German Church.....	86	.....	.....
La Fayette German Church.....	50	.....	1
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue	37	.....	2
New Orleans Circuit.....	22	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	76	.....	1
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête.....	57	224	.....
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, (colored).....	.....	.....	.....
	976	224	12

### Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	62	.....	.....
Washington and Bayou Bouff.....	62	.....	1
La Fayette.....	249	9	1
New Iberia.....	98	24	1
Franklin.....	98	.....	.....
Pattersonville.....	24	.....	1
Thibodeaux and Houma.....	48	100	.....
Plaquemine Brulé.....	60	1	.....
	701	134	4

### Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	24	15	.....
Rapides Circuit.....	220	.....	2
Calcasieu.....	175	53	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	61	24	.....
Centreville.....	161	.....	1
Harrisonburg and Trinity.....	20	46	.....
Columbia.....	166	27	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	55	15	1
Marksville.....	20	.....	.....
Winfield.....	94	.....	2
Atlanta.....	160	15	3
Chicot.....	40	.....	.....
	1196	195	9

### Homer District.

Homer Circuit.....	520	130	8
Vernon.....	400	40	9
Louisville.....	120	40	3
Farmersville.....	250	30	3
Ouachita.....	54	50	2
Downsville.....	175	.....	.....
Mouroe.....	34	50	2
	1553	340	27

### Minden District.

Minden Circuit.....	278	73	3
Haynesville.....	232	.....	2
Mount Lebanon.....	157	65	1
Sparta.....	211	83	2
Bienville.....	50	6	.....
South Bossier.....	149	.....	1
	1077	227	9

### Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport.....	102	37	.....
North Bossier.....	70	50	.....
Greenwood and Caddo.....	313	200	5
Mansfield.....	148	52	2
Pleasant Hill.....	228	20	2
Manny.....	200	16	6
Red River.....	350	80	3
Bayou La Chute.....	13	46	.....
Compté.....	10	.....	.....
	1434	501	18

### Bastrop District.

Bastrop and Wright's Chapel.....	116	1	1
Bayou Bartholomew.....	100	25	.....
Jefferson.....	76	92	2
Desire.....	7	.....	.....
	299	118	3

### Tensas District.

Lake Providence.....	39	.....	.....
Wesley and Jordan's Chapel.....	20	.....	.....
Tensas and Waterproof.....	50	.....	.....
Bayou Macon.....	84	.....	.....
Winnsboro.....	84	24	.....
Delhi.....	60	75	.....
Carroll.....	45	17	8
Deer Creek and Sicily Island.....	98	.....	2
Concordia.....	10	.....	.....
Ion.....	122	128	1
	612	244	11

### Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	976	224	12
Opelousas.....	701	134	4
Alexandria.....	1196	195	9
Homer.....	1553	340	27
Minden.....	1077	227	9
Shreveport.....	1434	501	18
Bastrop.....	299	118	3
Tensas.....	612	244	11
Total this year.....	7848	1983	93
Total last year.....	9134	4495	91
Increase.....	.....	.....	2
Decrease*.....	1286	2512	.....

[The column of whites in the New Orleans District adds up 933.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 308  
Adults, 414

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 34  
Teachers, 316  
Scholars, 1926

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2540.

\* These figures rather indicate the decrease of the last six years, as the reports of last year were mostly made up from the statistics of 1861. Some of our most wealthy and prosperous works have been nearly destroyed by the war.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1458 00

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, \$912 00

To widows and orphans, 546 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1871 05

For Tracts, 23 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

In the city of New Orleans.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*John C. Keener, P. E.*

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, Joseph B. Walker.

Felicity Street, Linus Parker.

Moreau Street, Robert J. Harp.

Dryades Street German Church, John B. A. Ahrens.

Craps Street German Church, to be supplied.

La Fayette and Carrollton German Church, John Pauley.

Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue, Charles F. Evans.

New Orleans Circuit, to be supplied.

Colored Charges, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, Charles W. Carter.

Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, to be supplied.

Thibodeaux, Philo M. Goodwyn.

Centenary College, Almarin G. Miller.

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*Alexander E. Goodwyn, P. E.*

Opelousas, John Wilkinson, John S. Davis, Sup.

Washington and Bayou Boeuff, Jos. D. Adams.

{ Bayou Mallet, James E. Bradley.

{ Plaquemine Brulé, Fisher T. Rawson.

{ La Fayette, to be supplied (by J. F. Mimms.)

{ Vermillion and Junction, Henry B. Frazee.

New Iberia, Alexander E. Goodwyn.

Franklin, Baxter Clegg.

Pattersonville and Berwick City, to be supplied (by J. Knight.)

Grand Cheniere, Seaborn J. Graves.

Calcasieu, to be supplied.

Opelousas Female School, Benjamin F. White.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*James A. Ivy, P. E.*

Alexandria, Henry O. White.

Harrisonburg and Columbia, Edwin W. Yancey.

Evergreen and Big Cane, Robert A. Davis.

Winfield and Atlanta, John F. Wynn.

Spring Creek, Frederick White.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*Benjamin F. Alexander, P. E.*

Shreveport, Reynolds S. Trippett.

North Bossier, Robert R. R. Alexander.

Caddo, Samuel B. Suratt.

Mansfield, John Pipes.

Pleasant Hill, William H. Moss.

Manny, to be supplied (by H. L. Smith.)

Anacoco, to be supplied (by J. M. Franklin.)

Natchitoches, James L. Chapman.

{ Springville, John C. Reed.

{ Compté, Jesse Fulton.

#### HOMER DISTRICT.

*John A. Miller, P. E.*

Homer, Nehemiah A. Cravens.

Vernon, Thomas J. Upton.

Louisville, Charles W. Hodge.

Farmersville, Robert T. Parish.

Minden, Thomas B. White, Samuel S. Scott, Sup.

Haynesville, William C. Haislip.

Mount Lebanon, Whitmel P. Kimball.

Sparta and Bienville, Richard M. Crowson.

South Bossier, Nathanael M. Talbot.

#### MONROE DISTRICT.

*James L. Wright, P. E.*

Monroe and Trenton, to be supplied.

Island and Wright's Chapel, J. T. Daves.

Ouachita, Samuel Armstrong.

Bastrop, Joshua F. Scarlock.

Bayou Bartholomew, William D. Stayton.

Jefferson, to be supplied (by Henry L. Lewis.)

#### LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

*William G. McGaughey, P. E.*

Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, Thomas J. Lacey.

Carroll, to be supplied (by Thomas B. Reneau.)

Delhi and Floyd, Benjamin R. Duval.

Oakley, Lewis A. Reed, Alanson W. Moore.

Sicily Island and Tensas Chapel, Joseph H. Stone.

Waterproof and St. Joseph, Fielding Bell.

Ion, Thomas H. McClendon.

Wesley, Philip H. Dieffenwerth.

Robert Parvin, transferred to Little Rock Conference.

Levin M. Lewis, Arthur W. Smith, transferred to Texas Conference.

Samuel J. Hawkins, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Wade H. Frost, transferred to Memphis Conference.

William E. M. Linfield, transferred to Mississippi Conference, and stationed at Natchez.

Robert Anderson New, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

## 11.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Nov. 28—Dec. 5, 1866.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. F. Mark Alford, Andrew B. Stewart, W. Fisk Glenn. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

A. M. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel E. Hale. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas Nixon, James S. Harris. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Francis M. Williams, Francis K. Foster, John A. Ellis. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas W. Flowers, William T. Ashford, W. W. Drake, W. E. Ballard, Geo. W. Boyles. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel E. Hale. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel Dilley, Riley Graham, Robert C. Bethea, William T. Beall, Joseph Hardgroves, J. S. Collins, Jesse Harper, Jason L. Jordan, Jacob P. Briggs, elected, but not ordained. 9. Adam Jackson, (colored,) elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. W. Hurst, Louis Kendall, T. M. Ward, D. Merchant, I. B. Robertson, P. Lane. H. Townsend and P. Howard were elected, but not ordained. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George Cope, Benjamin Holt, J. A. Williams, John W. Sandell, Thomas F. Dixon, Eaton D. Hyde, F. A. Alford, Armstrong J. Blackburn, and John S. Arbuthnot were elected, but not ordained. 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John C. Miller, N. S. Cornell, John W. McCrary, M. Cox, G. W. Alexander. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

H. J. Harris, J. W. Shelton, G. J. Mortimer, H. Copeland, P. S. Petty, J. W. Adams. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. G. Jones, J. I. E. Byrd, Thomas Clinton, P. James, J. H. Massey, H. Mullins, Thomas

Owens, B. Pipkin, S. T. Swiney, G. T. Vickers, J. G. Deskin, R. D. Norsworthy, J. D. Higginbotham. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John D. Shaw. 1.

JOHN D. SHAW died at the residence of Mrs. Lobdell, in Bolivar county, Miss., Oct. 30, 1866. Brother Shaw was born in Londonderry county, Ireland, about thirty-two or thirty-three years ago, and was awakened and converted there, toward the close of the year 1850. He emigrated to this country, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Jackson, La., in February, 1851, and was for some time a student of Centenary College there, but for how long, we are not able to say. He there, however, indulged and established in his heart a strong desire for knowledge—useful knowledge—that it might become wisdom in his hands while doing good to others. This desire continued with him to the day of his death; and, in consequence, like his countryman, Dr. Adam Clarke, he always “intermeddled himself with all wisdom.” Not having access to the records, we are not able to state what year he entered the ministry as a traveling preacher, but he has been in the work for twelve, if not fourteen years, a “workman that needed not to be ashamed.” He constantly carried with him his Greek Testament and other books, and read in them daily, in spite of all obstacles. His preaching talents, in the command of language, were not great, but his manner of presenting a subject was always interesting, and purely his own. He labored much and efficiently, and was always an able helper in a quarterly and protracted meeting. But few men, we believe, could have gone through and accomplished the work, or would have been willing to encounter the hardships, exposures, and toils of an itinerant preacher's life, as did Brother Shaw, in the alluvial region of country where the last years of his ministry were spent—where the almost endless swamps, bayous, rivers, lakes, and bad roads, are enough to appall a very stout heart—but they deterred him not, not even when the entire country became a great waste of waters from the overflow of the Mississippi River; for then he would mount his canoe instead of his horse, and without any road to guide him, other than the eye of an experienced woodsman, he would



transport himself from appointment to appointment, as if no serious obstacles intervened. During last fall, at a protracted meeting at which great good was done, he labored much, and, at the close of it, he was taken sick with the common chill and fever of the country, followed by bilious fever, with a tendency to jaundice—the type of all the fevers of the past year—and was seriously ill for about two weeks, at the house of D. Bell, Esq., Sheriff of Bolivar county. The crisis of the disease, however, passed, and when somewhat convalescent, he made an effort to ride on horseback to meet his younger brother, whom he expected with a friend from Ireland; and while passing through Prentiss, where the Circuit Court was in session, he there fell a victim to his great desire for obtaining knowledge and information. The day was raw and cold, and the court-house quite open; and while there waiting to hear and see something that he did not know before, he caught cold, and this brought on a relapse of his former severe sickness, with the aggravation of an enfeebled and exhausted frame to resist it; and though he was able to reach the house of the excellent lady above named, where every thing that medical skill and unremitting attention could do was cheerfully bestowed, yet this relapse soon terminated his earthly existence. His anxiously looked-for brother got to him on Saturday, and was with him until Tuesday, when he died, for which he was very grateful to Heaven, and expressed his thankfulness. He did not apprehend death to be near, but said that he was prepared for it. On the morning of the day of his death, he said to his brother, who was then holding him up, "They are coming! Come, Lord Jesus; come quickly!" And in the evening, his last words were, "My belief is in Jesus." And then, as if falling into a slumber, his body calmly and peacefully reposed itself in death, and his liberated soul fled from the troubles and miseries of earth to a realization of the joys and happiness of heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

In this connection, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the action of the last Annual Conference, reflecting upon and rebuking the Rev. John Lusk, for neglect in his ministerial duties, be rescinded for satisfactory reasons.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez and Colored Charge.....	185	25	.....
Kingston, Washington, and Colored Charge .....	.....	25	.....
Buffalo and Colored Charge.....	72	94	1

#### Natchez District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macedonia and Colored Charge.....	125	25	6
Wilkinson.....	150	116	.....
Wilkinson Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville and Colored Charge.....	74	80	1
Percy's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton, Jackson, La., and Colored Charge.....	132	20	1
East Feliciana.....	184	98	3
Bayou Sara Plains and Col'd Charge.....	82	37	.....
German Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	1004	520	11

#### Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg and Colored Charge.....	214	.....	.....
Warren.....	182	.....	5
Raymond and Spring Ridge.....	170	45	2
Cayuga and Colored Charge.....	150	.....	1
Rocky Springs.....	100	.....	.....
Burtonton.....	100	.....	.....
Burton Colored Charge.....	.....	62	.....
Port Gibson and Colored Charge.....	70	142	1
Claiborne and Colored Charge.....	.....	50	.....
Fayette.....	283	50	5
Jefferson Colored Charge.....	.....	300	.....
Rodney Colored Charge.....	.....	50	.....
	1269	699	14

#### Jackson District.

Jackson.....	120	.....	.....
Clinton and Colored Charge.....	134	.....	2
Vernon, Livingston, and Colored Charge.....	70	23	.....
Canton and Colored Charge.....	95	90	1
Sharon and Colored Charge.....	195	80	4
Camden and Colored Charge.....	70	46	1
Sulphur Springs and Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Carthage.....	137	39	1
Centre.....	173	20	.....
	994	298	9

#### Yazoo District.

Yazoo City and Colored Charge.....	88	30	.....
Mount Olivet and Colored Charge.....	204	.....	2
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge.....	216	130	3
Richland and Colored Charge.....	117	63	.....
Lexington and Colored Charge.....	117	40	.....
Holmes and Colored Charge.....	254	95	.....
Black Hawk and Colored Charge.....	375	357	4
Carrollton and Colored Charge.....	237	35	1
Greenwood.....	67	125	.....
McNutt Circuit.....	50	100	1
	1725	975	11

#### Greenville District.

Greenville and Upper Deer Creek.....	23	.....	.....
Greenville Colored Charge.....	.....	12	.....
Bolivar.....	.....	.....	.....
Middle Deer Creek.....	10	20	.....
Lake Lee and Leota.....	15	22	.....
Issaquena.....	32	208	1
Sunflower.....	35	48	.....
	115	310	1

#### Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel.....	96	90	5
Octibbeha and Colored Charge.....	136	.....	1
Webster and Colored Charge.....	300	150	3
Attala and Colored Charge.....	492	210	4
Burkettsville.....	.....	.....	.....
Zilpha Mission.....	.....	.....	.....

## Starkville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
Bankston and Colored Charge.....	336	6	3
Winona and Colored Charge.....	470	70	5
Greensboro .....	450	20	3
Line Creek and Colored Charge.....	315	100	.....
Louisville and Colored Charge.....	365	190	6
	2900	836	30

## Brandon District.

Brandon and Colored Charge.....	352	58	9
Concord.....	450	.....	4
Concord Colored Charge.....	.....	300	3
Goshen .....	59	.....	.....
Hillsboro .....	328	.....	8
Hillsboro Colored Charge.....	.....	51	.....
Union .....	275	.....	1
Union Colored Charge.....	.....	100	.....
Philadelphia.....	363	8	7
Garlandville and Colored Charge.....	300	78	2
Lake Mission.....	22	.....	.....
Mount Olive and Colored Charge.....	163	36	.....
Trenton and Colored Charge.....	286	.....	2
	2598	631	36

## Paulding District.

Paulding Circuit.....	144	48	2
Paulding Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Okohay.....	224	16	5
Ellisville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Creek.....	35	.....	2
Handsboro, Biloxi, and Col'd Charge	104	58	1
Columbia .....	75	.....	1
Gainesville Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Mount Carmel and Colored Charge..	220	30	1
Westville.....	186	50	1
	1038	202	13

## Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station.....	60	.....	1
Brookhaven Colored Charge.....	.....	100	.....
Brookhaven Circuit.....	180	60	3
Monticello and Colored Charge.....	68	58	2
Pearl River.....	251	.....	1
Georgetown and Colored Charge.....	409	100	2
Crystal Springs, Hazlehurst, and Col- ored Charge.....	271	73	4
Bayou Pierre Circuit.....	260	.....	3
Bayou Pierre Colored Charge.....	.....	62	.....
Scotland .....	231	.....	1
Scotland Colored Charge.....	.....	225	.....
Homochitto .....	85	.....	1
Meadville.....	90	30	.....
Meadville Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Amite and Colored Charge.....	207	78	.....
Holmesville and Colored Charge.....	174	48	3
	2286	834	21

## Arcola District.

Arcola and Amite.....	175	88	4
Ponchatoula .....	76	10	2
Greensburg and Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia .....	89	.....	2
St. Helena and Colored Charge.....	233	.....	2
East Baton Rouge.....	163	.....	.....
Covington.....	59	.....	1
Chefuncta Mission.....	59	.....	.....
Franklinton.....	113	14	2
	967	112	13

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District.....	1004	520	11
Vicksburg .....	1269	699	14
Jackson .....	994	298	9
Yazoo .....	1725	975	11
Greenville .....	115	310	1
Starkville .....	2900	836	30
Brandon .....	2598	631	36
Paulding .....	1038	202	13
Brookhaven .....	2286	834	21
Arcola .....	967	112	13
Total this year.....	14,896	5417	159

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 641  
Adults, 968

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 85  
Teachers, 414  
Scholars, 3041

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

About one-third the amount required, which was paid to the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

\$709 95.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Natchez, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

J. A. Godfrey, P. E.

Natchez, W. E. M. Linfield.

Kingston and Washington, Joseph Carr.

Percy's Creek and Buffalo, C. R. Godfrey.

Macedonia, C. N. Campbell.

Wilkinson, J. L. Forsyth, P. S. Petty, Sup.

Bayou Sara and Plains, E. R. Strickland.

Woodville, P. Lane.

Woodville Colored Circuit, T. W. Brown.

Clinton and Jackson, La., William B. Hines.

East Feliciana, W. E. Ballard, H. J. Harris, Sup.

German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.

President of Centenary College, W. H. Watkins.

President of Woodville Female College, W. T. J. Sullivan.

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John H. Clinton, P. E.

Vicksburg, W. F. Camp.

Warren, F. X. Foster.

North Warren, to be supplied, J. H. Shelton, Sup.

North Warren Colored Charge, J. W. Jones.

Raymond and Spring Ridge, John Lusk.

Terry and Forest Grove, A. M. Campbell.

Cayuga and Colored Charge, W. Wadsworth, P. A. Johnson.

Rocky Springs and Colored Charge, D. A. J. Parker, A. B. Stewart.

Steele Chapel and Colored Charge, C. T. French.

Burtonton and Colored Charge, R. T. Hennington.

Port Gibson, J. A. B. Jones.

Fayette, C. Chamberlin, W. B. Johnson.

Jefferson Colored Circuit, J. D. Willis.

Cole's Creek Colored Circuit, to be supplied.

Rodney Colored Charge, to be supplied.

General Sunday-school Agent, C. K. Marshall.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*R. Abbey, P. E.*

Jackson, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

Clinton, Robert W. Lambuth.

Brownsville Colored Circuit, J. S. Harris.

Vernon, Livingston, and Colored Charge, W. F. Glenn.

Canton and Colored Charge, C. G. Andrews, H. Copeland, Sup.

Sharon and Thornton's Chapel, H. F. Johnson.

Sharon Colored Circuit, N. B. Young.

Madisonville, L. Pearce, J. W. Adams, Sup.

Camden, H. H. Montgomery, W. Harrington.

Camden Colored Circuit, J. K. Hamblin.

Carthage, J. A. Vance.

President of Madison College, H. F. Johnson.

#### YAZOO DISTRICT.

*J. M. Pugh, P. E.*

Yazoo City and Colored Charge, E. H. Mounger.

Silver Creek and Bee Lake, to be supplied.

Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge, W. B. Lewis.

Mount Olivet and Colored Charge, G. D. Wade.

Richland and Colored Charge, T. M. Ward.

Lexington, H. Williamson.

Honey Island, W. P. Barton.

Lexington Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Booth.)

Holmes and Colored Charge, T. C. Parrish.

Black Hawk and Colored Charge, J. D. Newsum.

Emory and Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Stephen Johnson.)

Carrollton and Colored Charge, G. W. Boyles.

Greenwood and Sidon, P. Howard.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. MacLennan, P. E.*

Greenville and Lake Lee, W. W. Drake.

Greenville Colored Circuit, W. T. Ashford.

Deer Creek, S. E. Hale.

Bolivar, to be supplied.

Clover Hill and Leota, to be supplied.

Indian Bayou, I. B. Robertson.

Sunflower, T. W. Flowers.

#### STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

*K. A. Jones, P. E.*

Starkville, Pierce Chapel, and Colored Charge, R. J. Jones.

Octibbeha and Colored Charge, J. C. Woodward.

Webster and Colored Charge, George Jackson.

Louisville and Colored Charge, J. G. Carlisle.

Bankston and Colored Charge, W. R. Rainey.

Winona and Colored Charge, A. R. Hines.

Greensboro, T. W. Castles.

Line Creek and Colored Charge, to be supplied.

#### BRANDON DISTRICT.

*B. B. Whittington, P. E.*

Brandon, J. A. Ellis.

Rankin Colored Charge, to be supplied (by D. Laughlin.)

Shiloh, William Price.

Fannier, F. M. Williams.

Trenton, Louis Kendall.

Forest and Hillsboro, to be supplied.

Garlandsville, J. D. Hays.

Hickory, A. J. Smith.

Philadelphia, to be supplied.

Good Hope, E. M. Alford.

#### PAULDING DISTRICT.

*J. English, P. E.*

Paulding, J. Townsend.

Paulding Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Okohay, to be supplied.

Black Creek, to be supplied.

White Plains, W. W. Graves.

Handsboro, Biloxi, and Colored Charge, J. J. Clark.

Columbia and Colored Charge, to be supplied (by J. Stanford.)

Gainesville and Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Mt. Carmel and Colored Charge, H. P. Lewis.

Rankin, W. W. Hurst.

Montrose, F. W. Sharbrough.

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*W. G. Millsaps, P. E.*

Crystal Springs, Thomas Nixon, J. W. McNeil, G. J. Mortimer, Sup.

Crystal Springs Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Hazlehurst and Colored Charge, A. B. Nicholson.

Wesson and Beauregard, Benjamin Jones.

Wesson Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Brookhaven, L. R. Redding.

Bayou Pierre, to be supplied.

Bayou Pierre Colored Circuit, to be supplied.

Scotland, E. A. Flowers, F. F. Mullins.

Scotland Colored Circuit, J. B. Bowen.

Meadville, W. Finn.

Holmesville and Colored Charge, H. D. Berry.

Pearl River, A. Day.

Bogue Chitto, P. E. Green.

President of Whitworth Female College, Geo. F. Thompson.

ARCOLA DISTRICT.

*J. Nicholson, P. E.*

Arcola, R. B. Downer.  
Amite and Colored Charge, R. A. Sibley, W. H. Germany.  
Ponchatoula, to be supplied.  
Greensburg, D. W. Dillehay.  
St. Helena and Colored Charge, Thomas Price.  
Magnolia, to be supplied.

East Baton Rouge, D. Merchant.  
Franklinton, to be supplied.  
Covington, to be supplied.  
Chefuncta Mission, to be supplied.

J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.  
Thomas W. Hines and L. Ercanbrack, transferred to Texas Conference.  
A. J. Wheat, transferred to Little Rock Conference.  
C. A. McNeil, left without an appointment.

## 12.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., November 14–20, 1866.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Tilmon Page, Joseph P. McCall, John E. Beck, Warner Moore, Theodore F. Brewer. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Armistead L. Pritchett, James C. Crews, Thos. G. Freeman, Baylor B. Barker. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Isham L. Burrow, William W. Fawcett. 2.  
Moses L. Martin, from the Methodist Protestant Church, in elder's orders, was admitted according to the form of the Discipline.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William T. Plummer, Ferdinand S. Petway, Gideon H. Bransford, Elias M. Baker, in elder's orders. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Richard H. Rivers, from Mobile Conference; Denison Mason, from Missouri Conference; Jesse W. Luter, Hartwell H. Thacker, from Tennessee Conference; Absalom H. Kennedy, Thomas B. Attebury, from Little Rock Conference; Francis M. English, from Louisville Conference—all in elder's orders. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Honnoll, William T. C. Young, John F. Armstrong, James A. McClellan, Wilbur F. Mister, John W. McIver, Benjamin B. Risenhoover. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James R. Dycus.† 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. B. Veazy, John B. Scarborough, Senior D. Carroll, Jarrett Presson, John E. Beck, N. O. Blake, James M. Baxter, Davis A. Freeman, William M. Hicks, Elias C. McElyea, Marion J. Holifield, Willis Hall, Francis M. Mason, Noah G. Holifield, William H. Phipps, Thomas J. Hutcherson, Reuben R. Nelson, William A. Higgins, Benjamin F. Wallace, Robert M. Foster, J. N. D. Hall,\* Henry P. Lowry,\* Jos. W. Mitchell,\* Clark Brown,\* John J. Smith,\* Martin Shikle,\* Jonathan Luton,\* Nathanael Futrell,\* Joshua D. Jones,\* Sterling A. Ellis,\* Joseph Witt,† Morgan Bowland,† Emerson P. Randle,† James Burnham,† Lorenzo D. Turner,† John F. Burdine,† James T. Cunningham,† J. M. Sikes,† Andrew Cathey,† A. D. Porter.† 40. Stepney Graves, Isaac Lane, Silas Phillips, colored preachers. 3.

Henry C. Lock, from the Methodist Protestant Church, took on him the vows of a deacon among us, according to the form of the Discipline.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

\* Elected previously.

† Elected, but not ordained, being absent.

Moses L. Martin, from the Methodist Protestant Church, took on him the vows of an elder among us, according to the form of the Discipline.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Josephus Loving, Sion Tatum, Thomas M. Ragsdale, John F. Collins, John C. Poyner, William B. Gattis.\* 6.

Robert T. Wright, from the Methodist Protestant Church, took on him the vows of an elder among us, according to the form of the Discipline.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph T. Talley, James M. Barton, Thomas G. Lane, Philip R. Hoyle, Daniel F. Tabb. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Edmund J. Williams, David J. Allen, John T. Baskerville, James D. Slaughter, Robert V. Taylor, William N. Morgan, Nathan Sullivan, James M. Scott, Robert M. Tarrant, Bryant Medlin, Henry Bell, Matthew M. Taylor, Manliff D. Robinson, James M. Spence, James Gaines, Simpson Weaver, Joseph E. Douglass, Joseph Johnson, Murdoch M. Dunn, Nathanael P. Ramsey, Jeremiah Moss, John Young, Needham A. D. Bryant, James W. Knott, Michael J. Blackwell, Hudson D. Howell, James R. Dycus, Philip Tuggle, Francis A. Owen, Thomas B. Attebury, Samuel B. Carson. 31.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William D. Scott, James M. Major, William R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, David C. Wells, Reuben Ellis, Clement C. Glover. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John A. Vincent, Thomas M. Melugin. 2.

JOHN A. VINCENT was born in Maury county, Tenn., Sept. 24, 1811. He was the child of strictly pious parents, who trained him up in the way he should go. His early youth was characterized by singular modesty, and freedom from the vices that usually beset young men; and as might have been expected, he was converted to God in his fourteenth year, and soon after united with the M. E. Church. He was licensed to preach Oct. 2, 1837, and admitted on trial as a traveling preacher among us in the fall of 1838, and thenceforth served the Church with great acceptableness as a circuit preacher and presiding elder until 1855, at which time his health failed, and he was honorably located at his own request. He continued in his local relation for three years, when, believing his health sufficiently restored, he returned to the traveling connection. During the next two years, he traveled the Denmark Circuit, soon after which his health again failed, and he received a superannuated relation, in which he continued until the fall of 1865; then, trusting to better health, he was put on the effective list, and appointed to the Jackson Circuit. He entered at once upon his work under hopeful auspices, for no man could have been more acceptable to the people of his charge. On Sabbath before his lamented

death he preached twice, and on Monday reached his home. As was his custom, in the evening he called his family together for prayer. He read and prayed as usual, and before going to bed he knelt by his bedside and commended himself to God in secret prayer. Continuing on his knees much longer than usual, his faithful wife, who was kneeling by his side, discovered that he was seized with a spasm, and calling for assistance, she laid him on the bed in a state of unconsciousness. He, however, recovered partially; but with a return of spasms on the following day, he breathed his last, and went to his reward in heaven, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. His talents as a preacher were highly respectable. His character was untarnished by a single blot, and a better man, we honestly believe, we never knew. This is no empty eulogy, but will be accorded to him by the thousands to whom his ministry was a blessing.

THOMAS MADDIN MELUGIN departed this life, at his father's residence, near Covington, Tenn., April 2, 1866. He was born Sept. 17, 1838; professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1853, in which he lived a pious, consistent member until his death. In August, 1861, he was licensed to preach, and in November following, he was admitted into the Memphis Conference on trial, and was sent to the La Grange Circuit. In 1862, he was assigned to the Randolph Circuit; and in 1863, to the Huntingdon Circuit, where his health failed, and he was compelled to leave the work. In 1864, he received a supernumerary relation, in which he was assigned to the Randolph Circuit. In 1865, his health not having improved, he was continued a supernumerary, and assigned to the Covington Station, where he fell at his post. Brother Melugin was a pious and upright Christian gentleman. Having enjoyed the advantages of proper early training, he was always moral, and having many years since sought the favor of God, he was ready when the summons came. One of the committee on memoirs (J. W. Mathis) visited him often during his protracted illness, and found him patiently waiting his Master's call. Several times during his sickness, he spoke of death, and said, "The Lord's will be done." Thus has another of our ministerial band, young in years, but rich in experience and faith, been taken from his labors on earth to his reward in heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of Alexander B. Sollers, against whom there were complaints, and, in the absence of witnesses on both sides, the case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Paducah District for investigation before a committee.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

\* Elected previously.



## Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Memphis:</b>			
Wesley Chapel.....	240	.....	2
Wesley Chapel Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury Chapel.....	198	.....	3
Central Church.....	151	.....	7
Collins Chapel.....	.....	274	4
Greenwood.....	25	27	4
Hernando and Hind's Chapel.....	153	70	2
Olive Branch Circuit.....	248	.....	4
Olive Branch Colored Mission.....	.....	150	4
	1015	521	30

## Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Somerville Station.....</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.....</b>
Wesley Circuit.....	649	.....	6
Wesley Circuit Colored Mission.....	.....	390	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	786	.....	8
Mount Zion Colored Mission.....	.....	250	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	154	.....	4
Cypress Mission.....	20	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	342	.....	5
Macon Colored Mission.....	.....	73	.....
La Grange Station.....	124	71	3
La Grange Circuit.....	404	.....	12
La Grange Colored Mission.....	.....	120	1
Covington Station.....	130	35	1
	2715	1040	40

## Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Jackson Station.....</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>3</b>
Jackson Station Colored Mission.....	.....	62	1
Jackson Circuit.....	451	.....	1
Jackson Circuit Colored Mission.....	.....	263	.....
Denmark Circuit.....	575	.....	4
Mount Pinson Circuit.....	400	.....	4
Decaturville ".....	548	28	11
Lexington ".....	414	15	6
Trenton ".....	830	170	12
	3468	538	42

## Dyersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Dyersburg Circuit.....</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>10</b>
Brownsville and Prospect.....	150	176	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	902	25	8
Cageville ".....	905	75	7
Madrid Bend ".....	200	.....	4
Trenton Station.....	145	80	4
	3366	356	35

## Paris District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Paris Station.....</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>
Paris Circuit.....	1225	200	13
Camden Circuit.....	677	.....	4
Murray Circuit.....	1049	23	11
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	590	.....	8
Huntingdon ".....	407	20	3
Morgan's Creek Mission.....	150	.....	.....
Dresden Station.....	67	25	.....
Dresden Colored Mission.....	.....	9	.....
	4256	331	41

## Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Paducah Station.....</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2</b>
South Paducah.....	.....	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	346	40	3
Hickman Station.....	100	11	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	1000	125	11
Clinton ".....	1002	.....	17
Bryansburg ".....	601	17	11

## Paducah District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Benton Circuit.....</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>11</b>
Troy Mission.....	625	60	7
Dresden Circuit.....	912	.....	12
Columbus Station.....	29	.....	1
	5384	253	75

## Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Holly Springs Station.....</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>3</b>
Holly Springs Circuit.....	85	.....	1
Salem ".....	255	.....	.....
Hickory Flat ".....	397	14	4
Byhalia ".....	370	138	5
Chulahoma ".....	354	20	2
Cold Water ".....	434	.....	1
Sardis ".....	365	.....	.....
Marshall ".....	392	165	2
	2816	337	18

## Iuka District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Iuka Circuit.....</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
Corinth ".....	345	.....	10
Rienzi ".....	431	.....	.....
Marietta ".....	350	.....	4
Ripley ".....	295	58	4
Middleton ".....	521	.....	.....
Fulton ".....	300	25	1
Adamsville ".....	500	.....	6
Rock Spring ".....	500	30	6
Montezuma ".....	275	.....	2
	3693	121	35

## Aberdeen District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Aberdeen Station.....</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1</b>
Aberdeen Colored Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	64	.....	2
Prairie Colored Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Circuit.....	577	.....	9
Pontotoc ".....	697	.....	5
Pontotoc Colored Mission.....	.....	250	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	331	50	3
Richmond ".....	776	.....	9
Richmond Colored Mission.....	.....	150	.....
Baldwin Circuit.....	242	.....	2
	2877	450	31

## Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Grenada Station.....</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
Grenada Circuit.....	158	98	2
Oxford Station.....	66	18	2
Oxford Circuit.....	548	77	5
Calhoun ".....	560	64	10
Coffeeville ".....	430	85	6
Panola ".....	342	.....	2
Charleston ".....	138	35	3
	2373	377	30

## Mississippi Bottom District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Friar's Point Circuit.....</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>
Concordia ".....	45	.....	.....
Bolivar Colored Mission.....	.....	105	.....
Cassida Circuit.....	41	125	.....
Tunica ".....	30	15	.....
Beulah ".....	20	20	.....
	232	289	2

\* No report.

## Recapitulation.

		White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis	District.....	1015	521	30
Somerville	".....	2715	1040	40
Jackson	".....	3468	538	42
Dyersburg	".....	3366	356	35
Paris	".....	4256	331	41
Paducah	".....	5384	253	75
Holly Springs	".....	2816	337	18
Iuka	".....	3693	121	35
Aberdeen	".....	2877	450	31
Grenada	".....	2373	377	30
Mississippi Bottom	".....	232	289	2
Total this year.....		32,195	4613	379

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 795  
Adults, 4495

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 147  
Teachers, 1010  
Scholars, 6802

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5181 50.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2903 15

Applied to the relief of superannuated and supernumerary preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2796 60  
For old debt, 588 05

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paducah, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley Chapel, to be supplied, J. W. Knott, Sup.

Asbury Chapel, Guilford Jones, Edmund J. Williams, Sup.

{ Central Church, Joseph T. C. Collins, David J. Allen, Sup., Francis A. Owen, Sup.

{ Collins Chapel, to be supplied.

Greenwood Colored Charge, to be supplied.

City Mission, Albert H. Thomas.

Hernando Station, Ferdinand S. Petway.

Hernando Circuit, Tilman Page.

{ Olive Branch Circuit, Turner P. Holman, Philip Tuggle, Sup.

{ Olive Branch Circuit Colored Charge, to be supplied.

{ Friar's Point, John F. Markham.  
Hushpuckany, William McMahon.

Moore's Bayou, Thomas P. Davidson.

Concordia, Bascom T. Pearson.

Tunica, to be supplied, Murdoch M. Dunn, Sup.

Agent of the Memphis Conference Book and Tract Society, Samuel Watson.

Editor of the Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate, William C. Johnson.

State Female College, Charles Collins, President.

## SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, Richard H. Rivers, Robert V. Taylor, Sup., William N. Morgan, Sup.

Wesley Circuit, Ashley R. Wilson, Joseph P. McCall.

Mount Zion, Marcus H. Cullum, Andrew C. Smith, James D. Slaughter, Sup.

Randolph, James Perry.

Raleigh, Lorenzo D. Mullins, John W. Shelton, Sup.

Covington Station, James W. Mathis.

{ Macon, William T. Plummer.

{ Oakland, William M. McFerrin.

{ Cypress, to be supplied.

La Grange Station, Benjamin H. Bishop.

Newcastle, John W. Boswell.

Bolivar, John H. Garrett.

Salisbury, Thomas J. Neely, Needham A. D. Bryant, Sup.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

William H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson Station, Joseph H. Evans, Lorenzo Lea, Sup.

Jackson Circuit, Isham L. Burrow.

Denmark, Ephraim E. Hamilton.

Mount Pinson, Elbridge L. Fisher.

Lexington, J. R. Sykes.

Decaturville, Romulus S. Swift.

Trenton Circuit, Robert H. Burns, Nathan Sullivan, Sup.

Humboldt Station, to be supplied.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President; Benjamin A. Hayes, Agent.

## DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, George B. Allen.

Dyersburg Circuit, Peter J. Kelsey, Thomas F. Brewer, Robert M. Tarrant, Sup.

Dyersburg Circuit Colored Charge, James A. McClellan.

Trenton Station, Wilbur F. Mister, Nathanael P. Ramsey, Sup.

Cageville, James B. McCutchen, John F. Armstrong, James M. Scott, Sup.

Brownsville and Prospect, George K. Brooks, Bryant Medlin, Sup.

Brownsville Circuit, Clayton J. Mauldin, one to be supplied.

Brownsville Circuit Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Fulton and Bluff Springs, Francis M. Morris.

Madrid Bend, William J. Mahon.  
Andrew College, Smith W. Moore, President;  
William T. Harris, Agent.

PARIS DISTRICT.

*Richmond S. Harris, P. E.*

Paris Station, David M. K. Collins.  
Paris Circuit, William T. C. Young, Henry Bell,  
Sup.  
Camden, Elias M. Baker.  
Morgan's Creek, James C. Crews.  
Huntingdon Station, Emsley B. Plummer.  
Huntingdon Circuit, Benjamin F. Peeples.  
Pleasant Plains, John Randall, Matthew M.  
Taylor, Sup.  
Pleasant Plains Circuit Colored Charge, Jasper  
V. Fly.  
Murray, John H. Witt.  
Boydville, to be supplied.  
Dresden Station, Daniel C. Johnson.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*Findley Bynum, P. E.*

Paducah Station, Edward C. Slater, James M.  
Spence, Sup.  
Paducah Circuit, Thomas C. Ellis.  
Blandville, to be supplied.  
Benton, Benjamin B. Risenhoover.  
Briarsburg, William W. Fawcett, James R. Dy-  
cus, Sup.  
{ Clinton, Dennison Mason.  
{ Palestine, John E. Beck.  
Mayfield Station, Henry B. Avery.  
Columbus Station, Francis M. English.  
Hickman Station, Archibald L. Hunsaker, Thos.  
B. Attebury, Sup.  
Hickman Circuit, James M. Flatt, Simpson  
Weaver, Sup.  
Dresden Circuit, Henry B. Covington.  
{ Troy, Gideon H. Bransford, Manliff D. Rob-  
inson, Sup.  
{ Hickman Circuit Colored Charge, to be sup-  
plied.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, Lewis H. Davis.  
Holly Springs Circuit, Joseph B. Harris.  
{ Chulahoma Circuit, Elias Jackson, Charles B.  
Harris, Sup.  
{ Chulahoma Circuit Colored Charge, to be sup-  
plied.  
{ Sardis Circuit, Andrew J. See.  
{ Sardis Circuit Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
Harmony, George W. Bachman.  
Cold Water, Abner P. Sage.  
Cockrum, William S. Harrison.  
{ Byhalia Circuit, Miles H. Ford.  
{ Byhalia Circuit Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
Marshall, Robert A. Neblett.  
Early Grove, Thomas Joyner.  
Salem, Warren Moore, Samuel B. Carson, Sup.  
Hickory Flat, Thomas G. Freeman.  
Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Eckles,  
President.

Marshall Female Institute, Joseph E. Douglass,  
President.  
Sardis Female Institute, Thomas J. Gooch, Pres-  
ident.

IUKA DISTRICT.

*William D. F. Hafford, P. E.*

{ Iuka Station, John Barcroft.  
{ Iuka Circuit, Joseph W. Poston.  
Corinth Station, Robert G. Rainey.  
Corinth Circuit, Moses L. Martin.  
{ Rienzi Circuit, Matthew D. Fly, James Gaines,  
Sup.  
{ Rienzi Circuit Colored Charge, Wm. E. Ellis.  
Marietta, James W. Honnoll.  
Purdy, to be supplied.  
Rock Spring, to be supplied.  
Middleton, John A. Fife.  
Ripley, John W. Luter.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*Archibald C. Allen, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, Amos Kendall.  
Gladneyville and Colored Charge, Baylor B.  
Barker.  
{ Aberdeen Circuit, Armistead L. Pritchett.  
{ Aberdeen Circuit Colored Charge, to be sup-  
plied.  
Chickasaw, Thomas J. Lowry.  
Houston, Robert G. Porter.  
Okolona Circuit, Thomas L. Duke.  
Okolona and Verona Station, John C. Lowe,  
Hudson D. Howell, Sup.  
{ Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied, Michael J.  
Blackwell, Sup.  
{ Pontotoc Circuit Colored Charge, to be sup-  
plied.  
Baldwin, Benjamin W. Stubbs.  
{ Richmond Circuit, William L. Kistler.  
{ Richmond Circuit Colored Charge, to be sup-  
plied.  
Fulton, Hartwell H. Thacker.  
Lee Colored Charge, James P. Dancer.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

*Isaac Ebbert, P. E.*

Grenada Station, Robert H. Mahon.  
Grenada Circuit, to be supplied.  
Charleston, Francis A. Wilkerson, one to be  
supplied.  
{ Calhoun Circuit, William C. Green, one to be  
supplied.  
{ Calhoun Circuit Colored Charge, James M.  
Hampton.  
{ Water Valley and Coffeeville Station, William  
W. Pearson, Joseph Johnson, Sup.  
{ Coffeeville Circuit, Fletcher C. Pearson.  
Springdale, Robert Martin.  
Oxford Station, John J. Wheat.  
{ Oxford Circuit, Aaron K. Miller.  
{ Cambridge, William S. Jones.  
Sarepta, Absalom H. Kennedy.  
Panola, James W. Bates.  
Cassida, John W. McIver.  
Professor in the University of Mississippi, John  
J. Wheat.

## SOMERVILLE COLORED DISTRICT.

*To be supplied.*

Somerville Station, to be supplied.

Wesley Circuit, Richard A. Umstead, John T. Baskerville, Sup.

Mount Zion, to be supplied.

Macon, John W. Walkup.

La Grange Circuit, to be supplied.

Jackson Station, to be supplied.

Jackson Circuit, David C. McCutchen.

Denmark, to be supplied.

Trenton, to be supplied.

John T. Merriwether is recommended to the Board of Foreign Missions, as a Missionary to Mexico.

## 13.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., October 24-30, 1866.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James H. Richardson, Archibald Clark, Robert P. Gannaway, Henry F. Harvey, Pinckney T. Martin, Purvoyant G. Jamison, Edward F. Lyons, Fielding F. Fagan, Thomas A. Scruggs, Samuel L. Orman, Elbert F. S. Roberts. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John H. Nichols, Burkitt G. Ferrell, Matthew N. Ford, Claiborne A. C. Jones, Henry H. Rose, Richard W. Bellamy. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James G. Hinson, John P. McFerrin. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?  
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William T. Dye, J. T. W. Davis, William N. Moore, Robert R. Jones. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James G. Hinson, John P. McFerrin. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Stacy H. D. Duncan, William S. Brown, Jas. H. Richardson, Benjamin F. Lea, James M. Dulaney, Benjamin F. Hudson, Eli H. Bennett, Elbert H. Holland, John A. Hunkapiller, Richard O. Brazzleton, William R. McKennon, William Qualls, James McGlathery, Samuel L. Orman, John S. Davis, George M. B. Turner, Thos. H. Hinson, George W. Collier, John A. McMichael, Absalom L. Davis, James E. Vernor, James G. Voorheis, James B. Lentz, William A.

McDonald, Jonathan M. Whitten, William Q. Sewell, John W. White. 27. Also, Edmund Frazer, Jas. Lewis, Thos. Caldwell, colored. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John H. Gold, Alfred A. Barbee, Simeon W. Barbee, E. McKendree Bounds. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Cox, John M. Pirtle, Elbert F. S. Roberts, Newton Hamilton, Woodford W. Le May. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas L. Duncan, Alexander L. Hamilton, Ferdinand S. Petway, William M. Bailey, R. A. Wilson, John N. Allen, H. C. Wheeler, E. W. Coleman. 8.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William R. Warren, Thomas N. Lankford, A. H. Reams, James A. Walkup, H. J. Hulsey, E. J. Allen, J. L. Coleman, J. M. Groce, I. S. Davis, Charles Laxon, F. M. Hickman, W. H. Riggan, John B. Hamilton, R. G. Irvine, William Mullins, L. H. Grubbs, W. H. Wilkes, Isaac Milner, John S. Williams, William T. Dye, T. J. Neely, J. T. W. Davis, S. D. Ogburn, G. W. Brown, A. F. Driskill, W. H. Anthony, Fountain E. Pitts, John S. Marks. 28.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

H. H. Brown, John McCurdy, A. J. B. Foster, G. D. Taylor, Finch P. Scruggs, R. C. Jones, J. D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, B. A. Sims, J. W. Tarrant, Golman Green, J. T. Bartee. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Fletcher Tarrant, Robert L. Andrews, Elisha Carr, Robert C. Hatton, Samuel D. Baldwin. 5.

**FLETCHER TARRANT.**—Of this devoted Christian minister we have been able to collect no authentic statistics. He was, however, of a good Methodist family, a deeply pious man, and faithful to his trust. He died on the Swan Circuit during the year 1866. His end was peace.

**ROBERT L. ANDREWS** was reared in Williamson county, Tenn., and was connected with a large and respectable family. In early life he professed saving faith, and was admitted into the Tennessee Conference on trial in 1829. He made rapid improvement, and soon rose to position in the Church. He filled many important and responsible stations in the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences. On the circuit, in the city station, on the district as presiding elder, everywhere he was useful and beloved. His person was agreeable, his manners gentle, his spirit kind, his disposition amiable, and his piety deep and uniform. He reared a large family, and had around him an abundance of worldly goods; but was stripped of nearly all during the progress of the dreadful war. In the winter of 1864, he removed his family to a more quiet location, in Mississippi, and here he found rest; for, during the year 1865, he fell asleep in Jesus, after thirty-five years' faithful toil as a minister of Christ.

**ELISHA CARR** was a native of Tennessee. His father, William Carr, was a pioneer, and was among the first Methodists in Middle Tennessee. He was for more than fifty years a devout Christian, and exercised great influence in the Church, as an exhorter and class-leader. Elisha was early taught the principles of Christianity, and in his youth embraced by faith the promises of the gospel. His experience as a Christian was deep, and his light always shone. In 1831, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and continued without abatement in the work of his Master, till called from labor to reward. He filled many appointments in the mountains, in the western portion of the State, and North Alabama. Many years of his ministerial life were devoted to the colored people, among whom he was eminently useful. Elisha Carr was extensively known and greatly beloved. His talents were not of a high order, but he diligently improved his Lord's money. He literally went about doing good. In the pulpit, in the class-room, at the prayer-meeting, in private families, at camp-meetings, in winter and summer, night and day, for thirty-five years, he followed one calling, and exerted all his power in glorifying God and promoting the happiness of man. All the time he was a man of affliction, yet he ceased not to work to the utmost of his ability. He was emphatically a good and faithful servant, and led a blameless life. He died in his sixtieth year, in the city of Nashville, Feb. 2, 1866. His end was peaceful and his reward glorious.

**ROBERT C. HATTON.**—This eminent and venerable minister of the gospel died at Lebanon, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1866. His name first appears in

the General Minutes in connection with the Genessee Conference, in 1825. He was, however, converted in Madison county, Ky., in 1810, and immediately commenced exhorting, was licensed to preach, and was employed by the presiding elder. He afterward labored for several years in the Pittsburgh Conference, where he filled some of the most prominent stations in that field of toil. He became a member of the Tennessee Conference in 1838. From that time till released from labor by his Master, he was faithful and true, and eminently useful. He filled many important charges. He was on the circuit, in the station, on the district, and always had the esteem and respect of his brethren in the ministry and the people among whom he labored. His person was commanding, his voice full and musical, his manner was solemn, and his appeals often powerful, moving vast assemblies. His natural powers were of a superior order. These, improved by study and sanctified by grace, placed him far above ordinary men. His life was a beautiful exemplification of practical Christianity, and his death calm, peaceful, ay, triumphant. He sleeps by his son, the Hon. Robert Hatton, who was a Christian, and preceded his revered father to the promised land. United in life, undivided in death, they will rise together at the sound of the last trumpet, and live for ever with the Lord!

**SAMUEL DAVIES BALDWIN** was born in Worthington, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1818. His parents were Presbyterians, and named their son Samuel Davies, in honor of the celebrated and distinguished Virginia minister of that name. They were poor, but highly respectable. Unable to educate their son and subsist a large family in the manner they desired, young Samuel, at an early age, left home in pursuit of employment, that he might relieve his parents, and procure the means of an education. He devoted himself to hard labor as a mechanic, and on the steamers of the Western waters. Having made some progress in the elementary principles of an education, and procured some means, he entered Woodward College, in Cincinnati, where he graduated with high honor. He was the classmate of many who became distinguished in after years. Among those were the Rev. L. D. Huston, D.D., the Hon. George H. Pendleton, and the Hon. George E. Pugh. At college, young Baldwin stood in the first rank. He acquired knowledge with great rapidity, and was particularly expert in the languages. He is said to have been one of, if not, indeed, the most thorough Greek scholar, who ever graduated in Woodward College. It was here he laid the foundation of that learning and scholarship in which he became eminent. He mastered many languages. Indeed, the facility with which he acquired knowledge was a wonder to his friends. While a student, he became deeply impressed on the subject of religion, and was happily converted to God among the Methodists, and united with that branch of the Christian Church. This was to his parents a sad disappointment. He



had been born and baptized in their Church; he bore the name of a great and good minister of their Church; when born and baptized, he was, in the hopes and expectations of his parents, to become a minister of the gospel, and of their own beloved Church. To see him unite with another branch of the great family of Christ was a sore trial to them, as was very natural. Many efforts were made to win him back, but young Baldwin had made up his mind; he was settled and fixed in his religious principles, and for conscience' sake forsook father and mother, sister and brother, to serve God in that Church where he believed he would be most happy and most useful. This severance from his family was to him a severe trial, but his judgment and conscience dictated his course, and he never swerved from what he regarded as the path of duty. Being impressed that he was called to preach the gospel, he entered upon a course of theological study, and in the autumn of 1842 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference. In his early life he had traveled in the Southern States; he admired the people, and loved the manners and habits of Southerners, and hence he sought a place in the South. For four years he continued in the Kentucky Conference. When the Louisville Conference was set off, he was among the number who constituted that body, and was stationed in the city of Louisville. From Louisville he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference in 1848; and he has been a member of this Conference ever since, filling many of the most important stations in our field of labor. He was always engaged in the pastoral work, except for a short period, when he was connected with some of our literary institutions. He was ever popular, and always in demand. He never filled any position where the masses of the people in the Church and out of the Church were not his admirers. And then, he was always useful—he built up the Church, and was instrumental in the conversion of thousands. As a preacher, he excelled. His person was comely, and his presence commanding, his voice clear, mellow, and of full compass. His store of knowledge was vast, and his learning varied. His manner was solemn and pleasing, his diction fine, his imagination lofty, and his zeal fervent. He was always interesting in the pulpit, and at times very eloquent. His congregations were often enchaind and frequently transported by his power, and left the church feeling that he had but few equals in the gospel ministry. And yet he was not careful as to his reputation; he preached at all times, and under all circumstances, and often without much preparation. As a *laborer* in his Master's work, he was indefatigable, untiring: reading, studying, preaching everywhere, and on all occasions, night and day, writing for the periodical press, and throwing before the world several large volumes, evincing much thought and great research. He visited the sick, comforted the distressed, and was a messenger of consolation in the house of sorrow. Many a poor prisoner, Federal and Confederate, was visited by him in his hours of loneliness. He

carried bread, and clothing, and money, and words of comfort, to the cell, and mitigated the horrors of prison-life. Yea, more: he threw himself into the breach, and rescued from death those who had been condemned to die. Having been a prisoner himself, and suffered privations in close confinement, he well knew how to commiserate the condition of the bound. His philanthropy was unbounded; it was evinced not only in his public labors and private circles, but in the whole course of his life. Like his Master, he went about doing good. He expended all his surplus means in relieving the wants of the needy. He never had money that he did not consider it as a talent that had to be employed in ministering to the relief of the needy. He gave away a large portion of his slender income. Socially, he had but few equals. Congenial in spirit, easy of approach, gentle in his manners, he made warm and ardent friends everywhere. This is true particularly of the young. The children and young people of his charge clustered around him, and held him in high admiration as a friend, a minister, and pastor. His brethren in the ministry held him in high esteem. He never was the subject of envy, never considered as a rival, but was honored by the whole brotherhood, and was promoted by them on all occasions. Hence he was several times, by an almost unanimous vote, selected as one of their representatives in the highest council of the Church. As a Christian, he was consistent, ardent, uniform, preserving himself in purity, and maintaining a good reputation as a man of God. Catholic in spirit, he loved Christians of every name, and evinced that large liberality which should characterize every follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Though a man of robust constitution, great physical vigor and powers of endurance, and a buoyant spirit, he passed through the fires of affliction. In early life he suffered with an affection of the eyes, which resulted in partial blindness. His family afflictions because of his religious preferences pressed upon him. His wife, whom he ardently loved, was for years a great sufferer, and finally died. One of his beloved children was accidentally consumed by fire, and then the troubles of the late cruel war bore heavily upon him. In finances he was restricted; in the loss of friends he was sorely grieved, and by personal suffering he was oppressed; yet he bore all as a Christian philosopher, and rose above every thing in the strength of that faith for which he was remarkable. He had been engaged day and night for weeks in a gracious revival. The cholera appeared in Nashville. Howard-like, he was in the midst of disease and death, and finally he was stricken down. Now better, now worse; now hopes of his recovery gladdened every heart, now a gloom spread over the community. Finally the good man fell asleep in Jesus. His sufferings in his last sickness were extreme, but his faith never wavered. He talked to his friends of death, expressed great concern for his six motherless children, ardently wished for their education and proper training, and talked of the joys of the better

land. He died in the city of Nashville, Oct. 8, 1866.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Murfreesboro District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Unionville Circuit.....	381	58	2
Shelbyville Station.....	155	.....	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	316	.....	2
Farmington ".....	274	.....	1
Cornersville Station.....	73	60	.....
Lewisburg and Berlin Station.....	201	24	1
Lewisburg Circuit.....	411	.....	5
	2745	152	16

### Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:			
McKendree and Capers Chapel....	341	60	1
Andrew.....	140	.....	.....
Mulberry City Mission.....	159	.....	2
Tulip and Hobson.....	197	.....	4
Trinity and Ewing.....	140	.....	3
Nashville Circuit.....	455	25	4
Harpeth Circuit.....	514	.....	4
Franklin Station.....	144	.....	3
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	447	8	4
	2537	93	25

### Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	187	.....	1
West Huntsville Station.....	120	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	669	20	5
Vienna Circuit.....	444	.....	5
Limestone Circuit.....	484	130	6
Athens Station.....	90	56	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	336	.....	3
Marshall ".....	344	.....	8
Elk River ".....	385	20	12
Elkmont ".....	241	.....	1
	3300	226	43

### Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	182	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	433	50	3
Union Circuit.....	244	.....	1
Shady Grove.....	304	.....	2
Sumner Circuit.....	379	30	4
Gallatin Station.....	191	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit.....	403	.....	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Fountain Head Circuit.....	504	100	6
Mill Creek Circuit.....	538	37	1
	3428	217	22

### Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station.....	80	30	1
Valley ".....	55	.....	.....
Chickasaw Circuit.....	214	.....	.....
Frankfort Mission.....	196	.....	4
Russell Valley.....	320	40	2
La Grange.....	61	.....	.....
Courtland and Trinity.....	163	80	4
Ebenezer and Shady Grove*.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerville Circuit.....	509	7	10
Morgan ".....	398	.....	6
Moulton.....	213	22	1
	2209	179	23

### Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit.....	205	60	2
Wartrace ".....	252	.....	2
Smith's Fork ".....	610	50	6
Cumberland ".....	553	27	8
Livingston ".....	600	.....	.....
Sparta Station.....	100	.....	.....
Cookeville and Sparta Circuit.....	500	.....	.....
Short Mountain ".....	448	.....	2
Woodbury ".....	360	20	3
	3628	157	23

### Florence District.

Florence Station.....	121	.....	2
Cypress Circuit.....	709	50	8
Waterloo ".....	138	.....	3
Savannah ".....	500	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	145	.....	1
Shoal Circuit.....	510	8	7
Prospect.....	500	.....	5
Richland.....	1185	48	14
Sugar Creek Mission.....	186	.....	1
Elkton Station.....	51	.....	.....
	4045	106	41

### McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	56	.....	1
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	501	8	5
Mount Vernon ".....	328	.....	5
Manchester ".....	387	2	8
Pelham ".....	270	.....	6
Bedford ".....	620	.....	5
Tulahoma ".....	710	.....	3
Winchester Station.....	60	.....	1
Bellefonte ".....	176	.....	2
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission..	310	.....	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	40	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	396	51	2
	3854	61	38

### Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	175	.....	2
Spring Hill ".....	95	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	525	85	6
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	497	.....	3
Duck River ".....	307	51	2
Linnville ".....	327	.....	2
Lawrenceburg ".....	415	10	7
Mount Pleasant ".....	300	.....	6
Santa Fe.....	337	.....	2
West Point Mission.....	150	.....	2
	3128	146	32

### Centreville District.

Centreville Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Swan Creek ".....	454	.....	4
Wayne ".....	286	75	2
Linden ".....	380	1	7
Piney ".....	452	16	3

\* Consolidated with other appointments.

*Centreville District, (continued.)*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Lec'l Pr's.
Waverly Circuit.....	465	30	8
Dover ".....	640	.....	3
Yellow Creek ".....	510	10	7
	3587	132	36

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville Station.....	249	.....	2
New Providence Station.....	70	8	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	525	150	4
Dickson ".....	333	.....	5
Antioch ".....	500	.....	3
Asbury ".....	650	.....	6
Red River ".....	668	20	5
Springfield Station.....	110	.....	.....
	3105	178	25

*Recapitulation.*

Nashville District.....	2537	93	25
Lebanon ".....	3428	217	22
Carthage ".....	3628	157	23
McMinnville ".....	3854	61	38
Murfreesboro ".....	2745	152	16
Huntsville ".....	3300	226	43
Tuscumbia ".....	2209	179	28
Florence ".....	4045	106	41
Columbia ".....	3128	146	32
Centreville ".....	3587	132	36
Clarksville ".....	3105	178	25
Total this year.....	35,566	1647	329

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 492  
Adults, 4103

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 219  
Teachers, 1073  
Scholars, 8995

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1428 75  
Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1439 90

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1867.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**NASHVILLE DISTRICT.**

*A. L. P. Green, P. E.*

Nashville:

McKendree Station and Capers Chapel, R. A. Young, W. R. Warren, Sup.

City Mission, W. D. F. Sawrie.

Andrew Station and Mulberry Street, C. C. Mayhew.

Tulip Street and Hobson Station, J. D. Barbee.

Trinity and Ewing's Chapel, F. R. Hill.

Nashville Circuit, W. D. Cherry, P. T. Martin.

Harpeh, Wm. P. Owen, T. N. Lankford, Sup.

Franklin Station, E. McKendree Bounds.

Goodlettsville Circuit, B. F. Ferrill, F. E. Pitts, Sup.

Board of Domestic Missions, John B. McFerrin, Secretary.

**LEBANON DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Hanner, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, D. C. Kelley.

Lebanon Circuit, John J. Pittman.

Union, Jesse J. Ellis.

Shady Grove, John A. Jones.

Sumner, W. G. Dorris.

Gallatin Station, R. K. Brown.

Goose Creek Circuit, George W. Winn.

Mill Creek, L. C. Bryan.

Station Camp Colored Circuit, to be supplied.

**CARTHAGE DISTRICT.**

*John G. Ray, P. E.*

Carthage Circuit, James A. Morris.

Carthage and Alexandria Station, B. G. Ferrill.

Zion and Good Hope, Joseph B. Allison.

Short Mountain Circuit, to be supplied (by Elmore Morris,) A. H. Reams, Sup.

Woodbury, W. H. Johnson, James A. Walkup, Sup.

Cumberland, Matthias Ford.

Sparta Station, B. M. Stephens.

Sparta Circuit, to be supplied (by B. S. Owens.)

Cookeville, to be supplied (by D. M. Southard.)

Livingston, to be supplied (by J. B. Wooten.)

Wartrace, to be supplied (by John Jordan.)

Agent of American Bible Society, S. P. Whitten.

**McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Jerome B. Anderson, P. E.*

McMinnville Station, J. C. Putman.

Hickory Creek Circuit, J. G. Rice, T. A. Scruggs.

Manchester Station, John H. Nichols.

Manchester Circuit, R. R. Jones, one to be supplied (by Andrew Allison.)

Bedford, J. G. Myers.

Bellbuckle Station, John R. Thompson.

Tullahoma Circuit, G. W. Anderson, W. H. Anthony, Sup.

Winchester Station, W. M. Green.

Bellefonte Circuit, to be supplied, H. J. Hulsey, Sup.

Salem, Allen Tribble.

Fayetteville Station, U. S. Bates.

Fayetteville Circuit, James R. McClure, Charles Laxon, Sup.

**MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.**

*A. S. Riggs, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, Richard P. Ransom.

Stone's River Circuit, to be supplied (by Greenville T. Henderson,) E. J. Allen, Sup.  
 Middleton, Thomas B. Marks.  
 Unionville, Charles B. Faris.  
 Shelbyville Station, Thomas H. Deavenport.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, R. T. McBride.  
 Farmington, Robert P. Gannaway.  
 Petersburg, R. M. Haggard.  
 Cornersville Station, W. G. Hensley.  
 Lewisburg and Berlin, James A. Orman.  
 Soule Female College, J. R. Plummer, President.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Burr, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, Thomas L. Moody.  
 West Huntsville, H. H. Rose.  
 Madison Circuit, Milus E. Johnston.  
 New Market Circuit, Simeon W. Barbee.  
 Vienna, William N. Moore.  
 Limestone, Moses L. Whitten, one to be supplied (by Paul Gaston,) Jas. L. Coleman, Sup.  
 Athens Station, Austin W. Smith.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, A. T. Crawford.  
 Marshall, J. W. D. Ensey.  
 Elk River, H. P. Turner, A. F. Driskill, Sup.  
 Elkmont, Henry F. Harvey, W. H. Riggan, Sup.  
 Huntsville Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Athens Colored Circuit, to be supplied (by Edmund Frazer.)  
 Huntsville Female College, J. G. Wilson, President.  
 Sunday-school Agent and Tract Distributor  
 Thomas Maddin.

#### TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

*Joel W. Whitten, P. E.*

Tuscumbia Station, J. J. Pitts.  
 Courtland and La Grange Circuit, Jas. M. Lock, J. S. Davis, Sup.  
 Chickasaw, John M. Hamer.  
 Frankfort Mission, C. A. C. Jones.  
 Russell Valley Circuit, James H. Richardson.  
 Moulton, Samuel L. Orman.  
 Decatur and Trinity Station, W. W. Graves.  
 Morgan Circuit, Elbert F. S. Roberts.  
 Summerville, Robert A. Reagan.  
 Valley Station, S. M. Cherry.  
 Shiloh Academy, B. H. Malone, President.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*Thomas W. Wainwright, P. E.*

Florence Station, John B. Stevenson.  
 Cypress Circuit, Thomas F. Brown, W. G. Davis, Sup.  
 State Line, to be supplied (by Jonathan M. Whitten.)  
 Waterloo, to be supplied (by Theophilus Duncan.)  
 Savannah, John A. Barbee.  
 Pulaski Station, Geo. L. Staley, John S. Marks, Sup.  
 Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, Joshua C. Phelps.

Shoal Circuit, Alfred A. Barbee.  
 Richland, John Sherrill, Archibald Clarke, L. H. Grubbs, Sup.  
 Prospect, John A. Thompson.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hughes, P. E.*

Columbia Station, J. P. McFerrin, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.  
 Spring Hill Station, A. F. Lawrence.  
 Wesley Circuit, John J. Comer.  
 Chapel Hill, W. M. Shaw, F. F. Fagan, John S. Williams, Sup.  
 Santa Fe, William Doss, R. G. Irvine, Sup.  
 Mount Pleasant, Mark W. Gray, Isaac Milner, Sup.  
 Duck River, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. H. Wilkes, Sup.  
 Linnville, Richard W. Bellamy, William Mullins, Sup.  
 { Lawrenceburg, Edwin F. Lyon.  
 { West Point Mission, William P. Warren.  
 Nebo and Williamsport Circuit, Robert G. Linn.

#### WAVERLY DISTRICT.

*R. L. Fagan, P. E.*

Centreville Circuit, John G. Bolton.  
 Pine River, P. G. Jamison.  
 Yellow Creek, W. A. Turner.  
 Dover, Abram B. Coke, T. J. Duncan.  
 Waverly, Jordan Moore.  
 Linden, to be supplied (by John S. Davis.)  
 Wayne, David H. Merryman.  
 Swan, Martin R. Tucker.  
 Tennessee River Mission, to be supplied (by John Hensley.)  
 Johnsonville Station, John H. Reynolds.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Robert S. Hunter, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, W. Mooney.  
 New Providence, John H. Gold.  
 Montgomery Circuit, Green P. Jackson, T. J. Neely, Sup.  
 Dickson, James G. Hinson.  
 Antioch, F. M. Featherston, W. T. Dye, Sup.  
 Asbury, Jer. W. Cullum, Geo. W. Brown, Sup.  
 Red River, Garrett W. Martin.  
 Springfield Station, E. R. Shapard, Samuel D. Ogburn, Sup.  
 Clarksville Mission, Z. M. Taylor.  
 Springfield Circuit, E. T. Hart.  
 Clarksville Female College, J. B. West, President.

#### CROSS PLAINS DISTRICT.

*William Randle, P. E.*

Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by James M. Campbell.)  
 Forest Grove, to be supplied (by Alex. Stalcup and F. England.)

Cross Plains, to be supplied (by William Lynch and William B. Kelly.)

Mitchellsville, to be supplied (by John Wynns.)  
Summit, to be supplied (by James Crawford and ——— Meadows.)

La Fayette, H. J. Settle.

Fountain Head, Andrew C. Matthews.

H. H. Thacker, transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. S. Malone, transferred to Louisville Conference.

M. G. Williams and G. E. White, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

John A. Ellis, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

W. H. Browning, transferred to Little Rock Conference.

W. G. Davis, transferred to East Texas Conference.

## 14.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., *October 10-17, 1866.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN H. BRUNNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George A. Frazier, Alexander C. Southerland, William H. Weaver, John S. W. Neel, George T. Gray, Sterling V. Bates, William W. Pyott, James M. Massey. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jacob T. Frazier, Charles T. Carroll. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph A. Wiggins. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John W. Bowman, Samuel D. Gaines, Josiah Torbitt, Tobias F. Smith, Robert W. Pickens, Sewell Philips, Larkin W. Crouch, Fleming D. Crumley. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jacob T. Frazier, Charles T. Carroll. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph A. Wiggins. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Alexander C. Southerland, William H. Weaver, Thomas A. Huston, Ezekiel H. Hampton, Stephen I. Harrison, Barnard G. Wiles, Thomas J. Cooper, Leon F. Siler. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry C. Neal. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John McDowell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas J. Pope, G. W. Penley, George W. Callahan, A. D. Stuart, W. C. Bowman. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wiley W. Neal, William P. Queen, J. W. Belt, John N. Summers, Jacob T. Freeman. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Reynolds, Joseph Haskew, Timothy Sullins, Wm. H. Kelly, Coleman Campbell. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jesse G. Swisher, Daniel R. Reagan, John D. Wagg, G. M. Proffitt, J. R. Ballew. 5.

JESSE G. SWISHER was born April 3, 1803. In his fifteenth year, he was happily converted to God. In the year 1841, he was licensed to preach; and, after traveling for some time under the direction of a presiding elder, he joined the Holston Conference in 1844, in which he made a very efficient traveling minister until his death. During the twenty-five years of his itinerancy, he was in charge of various circuits within our bounds, and proved himself a faithful, thorough-going, self-sacrificing, and successful minister of Jesus Christ. His last appointment, which he received at the last session of our Conference, at Marion, Va., 1865, was to the Charleston and Decatur Circuit, where he "finished his course," most triumphantly, July 22, 1866, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the twenty-fifth of his ministry. For many days before his death, he seemed to be in ecstasies of joy, especially on the 12th and 13th of July, which he desired his daughter to date as the happiest days of his life. So anxious was he to



work for God and the Church to the last, that he sent for some whom he had taken into the Church on probation to come to his room, and there he received them into full membership, according to the new law of the Church. During the last hours of his life, when he could not speak above a whisper, he feebly uttered, "Joy! happy! happy! happy! All men, praise the Lord! Let angels rejoice!" He passed away from earth, saying, "Tell Brother Long (his presiding elder) to inform the Holston Conference that I died at my post, and my last breath was, *God bless the Holston Conference!*" Brother Swisher possessed respectable preaching abilities, was mighty in exhortation, abundant in labors, strong in faith, exemplary in life, and victorious in death.

DANIEL R. REAGAN was born in 1834. He was a member of the Holston Conference for some four or five years before his death. His talents, as a preacher, were quite respectable; his devotion and attachments for the Church, and the cause of God, fixed and uniform; and his success in his work such as evinced that he was called to preach the gospel. It may be said of him, "He was joyful in hope, fervent in spirit, giving glory to God." The fortunes of the late war were such as induced him to leave his native Tennessee, and seek a home among strangers, in Georgia. There he was indefatigable in his labors for Christ, and had the unspeakable joy of winning souls to the hallowed cross. He was afflicted about two weeks, during which time he suffered greatly; but he "endured, as seeing Him who is invisible." Often, while suffering acutely, was he heard to rejoice in prospect of a home in heaven. Once he said, "If my Father were to call me now, I was never better prepared to go." When informed that he had but a short time to live, he calmly said, "It is all right; Thy will be done." His message to his friends in Tennessee was, "Just tell them that I die in the full triumphs of a living faith, and to meet me in heaven." His last words were of heaven, and his triumphs through the blood of the Lamb. Thus died our Brother Reagan, in Merriwether county, Ga., Aug. 17, 1865, in the thirty-first year of his age.

JOHN D. WAGG, son of the Rev. James Wagg, of Jefferson, N. C., was born July 8, 1835. In early life he embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was admitted into the Holston Conference, on trial, in October, 1858; ordained deacon in 1860, and elder in 1862. His first appointment was to Russell Mission, in 1858; his second, Pearisburg Circuit, as junior preacher; his third, Hillsville Station; his fourth, Asheville Station; and his fifth, Bristol Station. In 1865, he was granted a superannuated relation, in consequence of his declining health. During the first stage of his disease, he seemed to be exceedingly anxious to live, to enjoy the society of his brethren, and preach the gospel of God's grace; but as the time of his departure drew near, he became more willing to depart, till at the time of his death, he mani-

festated considerable anxiety to be "absent from the body and present with the Lord." But a short time before his death, he said to some of his brethren in the ministry, "I would love to be with you in the great work, were it the Lord's will. I would love to preach again. I think I would make a better preacher. *Brethren, preach Jesus; O, preach Jesus, and him crucified; preach Jesus more earnestly.*" Only a few minutes before he died, when he could scarcely speak, he was heard to say, "*Glory! glory to Jesus!*" "And when he had said this, he fell asleep in Jesus," on the 13th of June, 1866. Brother Wagg's abilities as a preacher were above ordinary; his meekness and piety worthy our imitation; and when death came, he was ready.

GEORGE MARION PROFFITT was born in Yancey county, N. C. He professed religion, and joined the Church, in 1849, when but a youth of fourteen years. He was admitted into the Holston Conference, on trial, at the session of our Conference held at Chattanooga in 1858. His first appointment was to the Cleveland Circuit, as junior preacher; his second year was spent on Spencer Mission; his third, on Sulphur Springs Circuit; his fourth, on Newport Circuit. His health having failed, he went to Florida, where he died on Sunday, June 5, 1864, at a place called Live Oak. From his last letters to his father, as well as from his exemplary and pious life, we feel assured that his end was peace, and that he rests with the redeemed of the Lord in heaven. He sleeps far from his brethren of the Holston Conference, but the morning of the resurrection will bring us all together again.

JAMES R. BALLEW was born in Buncombe county, N. C., Nov. 29, 1836. He was converted, and joined the Church, in early life; was licensed to exhort in April, 1859; and in the spring of 1860, he obtained a license to preach. In October, 1860, he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, and was appointed to the Echota and Cheoah Mission. His second and third years were on the Catawba Circuit; his fourth, on Waynesville Circuit. His last appointment was to the Burnsville Circuit, which, however, he did not fill, as he was summoned by his Master to quit the field of labor, and enter upon his reward. He died of typhoid fever, Nov. 28, 1864, in hope of the crown of life. Brother Ballew was a young man of considerable promise.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of A. W. Cummings, against whom charges were preferred, and who, after trial by a committee, was suspended for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	147	80	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	1025	.....	9
Pearisburg ".....	646	8	.....
Newbern ".....	500	310	2
Hillsville Station.....	74	30	2
Hillsville Circuit.....	263	8	5
Grayson ".....	959	15	11
Jefferson ".....	742	19	13
Watauga ".....	185	.....	3
Marion ".....	601	56	4
	5142	526	49

## Abingdon District. ●

Abingdon Station.....	88	.....	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	900	40	6
Saltville ".....	304	.....	1
Mechanicsburg Circuit.....	654	.....	6
Princeton ".....	616	35	4
Jeffersonville ".....	924	51	3
Lebanon ".....	943	128	3
Bristol Station.....	121	25	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	509	19	3
Blountville Circuit.....	908	.....	13
	5967	298	40

## Rogersville District.

Rutledge Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Sneedville ".....	100	.....	1
Morristown and Mossy Creek.....	340	.....	.....
Kingsport Circuit.....	200	.....	7
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	300	15	5
Jonesville ".....	722	10	7
Estillville ".....	800	100	5
Rye Cove ".....	400	.....	5
	3062	125	30

## Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station.....	50	.....	.....
Knox Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
Maryville and Louisville Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Sweetwater Circuit.....	170	2	2
Jacksboro ".....	150	.....	1
Clinton ".....	100	.....	.....
Dandridge ".....	150	.....	.....
Union ".....	50	.....	.....
	970	2	3

## Athens District.

Athens Station.....	61	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	403	7	4
Madisonville Circuit.....	256	.....	3
Decatur ".....	360	.....	1
Washington ".....	175	.....	7
Kingston ".....	239	.....	5
	1494	7	20

## Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	63	.....	1
Trenton Circuit.....	450	.....	6
Cleveland Station.....	116	.....	.....
Charleston and Cleveland Circuit.....	174	.....	2
Sequatchie Circuit.....	329	.....	1
Benton ".....	80	.....	.....
Mine City Station.....	30	.....	5
	1242	5	10

## Asheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville Station.....	137	62	.....
Asheville Circuit.....	417	37	7
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	800	.....	2
Transylvania ".....	161	.....	1
Hendersonville ".....	650	75	2
Catawba ".....	230	78	1
Burnsville ".....	456	10	4
	2851	262	17

## Franklin District.

Franklin Circuit.....	620	40	5
Fort Hembree Circuit.....	297	.....	2
Murphy ".....	276	7	4
Webster ".....	428	6	1
Waynesville ".....	480	.....	.....
Echota Mission*.....	.....	.....	2
	2101	53	14
* Indians.....	75	.....	.....

## Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5142	526	49
Abingdon ".....	5967	298	40
Rogersville ".....	3062	125	30
Knoxville ".....	970	2	3
Athens ".....	1494	7	20
Chattanooga ".....	1242	5	10
Asheville ".....	2851	262	17
Franklin ".....	2101	53	14
Total this year.....	22,829	1278	183

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (white 666, colored 96,) 762  
Adults, (white 858, colored 115,) 973

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 222  
Teachers, 1378  
Scholars, 7821

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,872 25.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$139 95

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$316 80  
For Foreign Missions, 5 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Cleveland, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, David Sullins.

Wytheville Circuit, William Hicks, George A. Frazier.

Pearisburg Circuit, Philip S. Sutton.  
Newbern Circuit, Samuel D. Gaines.  
{ Hillsville Station, John S. W. Neel.  
{ Hillsville Circuit, Alexander C. Southerland.  
Grayson Circuit, John W. Bowman.  
Jefferson Circuit, Charles K. Miller, Stephen I. Harrison.  
Marion Circuit, John C. Hyden.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*George W. Miles, P. E.*

Jonesboro Circuit, G. W. Miles.  
Greenville and Rheatown Circuit, J. R. Long.  
Newport and Sevierville Circuit, W. H. Cooper.  
Taylorsville and Watauga Circuit, Moses H. Spencer.  
Elizabethton Circuit, to be supplied.

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Dickey, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, W. G. E. Cunnyngnam.  
Abingdon Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, J. Boring.  
Saltville Circuit, Josiah Torbitt.  
Jeffersonville Circuit, J. M. Crismond.  
Lebanon Circuit, A. J. Frazier.  
Blountville Circuit, Samuel R. Wheeler.  
Bristol Station, W. H. Bates.  
Bristol Circuit, Fleming D. Crumley, W. W. Neal, Sup.  
Princeton Circuit, George W. Martin.  
Blue Stone Circuit, to be supplied.  
Mechanicsburg Circuit, George T. Gray.  
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.  
Martha Washington College, B. Arbogast, President.

#### ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. Robeson, P. E.*

Rogersville and Kingsport Circuit, Jacob T. Frazier, Jacob T. Freeman, Sup.  
Estillville Circuit, Francis A. Farley.  
Gladeville Circuit, to be supplied (by D. R. Smith.)  
Rye Cove Circuit, James M. Massey, W. P. Queen, Sup., J. W. Belt, Sup.  
Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied (by Reuben Steel.)  
Jonesville Circuit, John W. Bird.  
Powell's Valley Circuit, A. E. Woodward.  
Tazewell Circuit, W. B. Lyda.  
Rutledge Circuit, Henry C. Neal.  
Morristown Circuit, Rufus M. Hickey.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*George Stewart, P. E.*

Knoxville Station, Charles T. Carroll.  
Knox and Union Circuit, Milton Maupin.  
Maryville and Louisville Circuit, Levi K. Haynes.  
Dandridge and Strawberry Plains Circuit, William H. Weaver.  
Clinton and Jackson Circuit, Sterling V. Bates.

Lenoir Circuit, Tobias F. Smith.  
Agent for Sunday-schools, James Atkins.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*T. K. Munsey, P. E.*

Athens Station, J. H. Brunner.  
Athens Circuit, Jacob Brillhardt.  
Decatur Circuit, L. W. Crouch.  
Madisonville Circuit, Joseph A. Wiggins.  
Sweetwater Circuit, S. S. Grant.  
Sewee Circuit, to be supplied.  
Washington Circuit, L. M. Renfro.  
Kingston and Cumberland Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.  
Tellico Circuit, to be supplied.  
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*Carroll Long, P. E.*

Chattanooga Station, Sewell Philips.  
Chattanooga Circuit, to be supplied.  
Sequatchie Circuit, B. F. White, W. W. Pyott.  
Cleveland Station, J. L. M. French.  
Charleston and Cleveland Circuit, Jacob R. Payne.  
Benton Circuit, to be supplied (by M. L. Clendennin.)  
Mine City Station, J. K. Stringfield.  
Altamont Circuit, W. H. Moody.  
Trenton Circuit, to be supplied (by A. T. Brooks.)  
St. John's Orphan Asylum, T. K. Catlett

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. Taylor, P. E.*

Asheville Station, R. N. Price.  
Asheville Circuit, W. M. Kerr.  
Hendersonville and Mills River Circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.  
Henderson and Brevard Circuit, W. P. Doane.  
Catawba Circuit, R. W. Pickens, J. N. Summers, Sup.  
Burnsville Circuit, Walter H. Stevens.  
{ Asheville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by John S. Weaver.)  
{ Hendersonville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by John Reynolds.)  
Holston Female College, James S. Kennedy, President.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*Frank Richardson, P. E.*

Franklin Circuit, Enoch W. Moore.  
Fort Hembree Circuit, Jacob Smith.  
Murphy Circuit, Joshua S. Brooks.  
Waynesville Circuit, Thomas F. Glenn.  
Sulphur Springs Circuit, John D. Baldwin.  
{ Webster Circuit, to be supplied (by George W. Spake.)  
{ Echota (Indian) Circuit, Hardy M. Bennett.  
William E. Munsey and W. A. Harris, transferred to Baltimore Conference.  
A. G. Worley, transferred to Georgia Conference.

## 15.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, KY., October 3-9, 1866.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; G. S. SAVAGE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. P. A. Bibb, H. R. Coleman, W. F. Vaughan, E. L. Southgate, J. H. Dulaney, W. B. Godbey. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James C. Morris. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

S. S. Deering, W. C. Campbell, J. C. Minor, H. A. M. Henderson, T. N. Ralston. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. A. Morrison, H. A. C. Walker, J. W. Wightman. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. F. Taylor, John R. Deering, W. R. Johnson, N. G. Robinson. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. C. Morris. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey, D. G. B. Demaree, W. P. Vaught, R. L. Cooper, J. W. Brock,\* M. J. Carson.\* 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. F. Taylor, J. R. Deering, W. R. Johnson, N. G. Robinson, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

B. J. Borden, Henry R. Blaisdell, W. J. Keith, Robert Hunt, S. P. Chandler.\* 5. Major Nelson, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

E. P. Buckner. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. A. Holland, L. C. Waters. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. B. Landrum, W. D. Power, Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, G. W. Maley, J. C. Hardy, John Sandusky, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, W. G. Johns, W. C. Atmore. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James H. Brooking, Thomas Hall. 2.

\* Elected, but not present to be ordained.

JAMES HARVEY BROOKING died at his residence in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., Sept. 20, 1865. He was born in Virginia, May 20, 1809. After the removal of his father to Kentucky, Mr. Brooking received a regular training in the office of the Clerk of Montgomery county, where he also studied law, and was licensed to practice. On the 2d of December, 1831, he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1852, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Kentucky Conference. He had received a good education; but such was his modesty and diffidence, that he seldom spoke of his early advantages, or sought to bring himself into notice among his brethren. He had a well-cultivated mind, and his talents were above the medium standard. As a Christian, his piety was deep, uniform, and exemplary. As a minister of the gospel, he labored beyond his strength to promote the cause of God. He retired from the regular ministry on account of his health, and returned to it again a few years ago, and continued until the last Conference, when he was placed on the supernumerary list. His last affliction found him steadfast in the faith of Christ, both ready and willing to obey the summons of his Lord.

THOMAS HALL was a native of Maryland, brought up in the city of Baltimore. He joined the Kentucky Conference, at its session in Louisville, Oct. 13, 1831, and was appointed to Highland Circuit. In 1832, he was appointed, with John Sandusky, to Lebanon; in 1833, with Gilby Kelly, to Big Sandy; in 1834, with Thomas Rankin, to Falmouth; in 1835, to Picketon Mission; in 1836, to Bowling-green. He received several appointments after this; but, his health failing, he was finally placed on the superannuated list, about the year 1855. His mode of life and manner of preaching were somewhat peculiar. He loved to move among the children of nature, and commune with those objects which had been formed by God's own hand; hence he preferred sparsely settled and obscure regions as his fields of labor. It is said that he seldom preached more than fifteen minutes. He spent most of his time in visiting from house to house, and made the poor the special object of his care and attention. He was a very large man, and in middle life his strength was equal to his frame. His move-

ments were quick and vigorous, and, from choice, he often traveled on foot, though leading a horse by his side. As he neared the close of life, he expressed a single regret: that he had not prayed more. He was conscious to the last moment, and in great composure bade his friends good-by. He died at the house of his friend, George Miller, in Carroll county, Ky., June 15, 1866. He was a godly man, and rests in heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

J. L. Gragg, Jedidiah Foster, J. C. C. Thompson, Samuel Veach, L. B. Piersal, withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	201	.....	1
Frankfort.....	177	.....	1
Versailles and Georgetown.....	164	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	147	.....	.....
Jessamine and Woodford.....	362	.....	1
Winchester and Mount Zion.....	155	196	.....
Vienna.....	60	1	.....
Mount Sterling.....	320	150	2
Oxford.....	154	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	320	20	2
Paris.....	104	.....	.....
North Middletown.....	32	53	.....
	2196	420	7

### Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg.....	207	225	8
Lawrenceburg.....	631	1	3
Perryville.....	121	80	4
Mackville.....	200	25	.....
Danville.....	100	.....	.....
Stanford and Lancaster.....	66	.....	1
Bryantsville.....	330	20	3
Madison.....	97	.....	3
Richmond and Providence.....	265	20	.....
Crab Orchard Mission and Perryville Circuit.....	445	4	3
Somerset.....	317	22	1
Irvine.....	204	6	4
	3043	403	30

### Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	160	1	2
Shelby Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Taylorsville.....	170	.....	1
Bloomfield.....	224	50	2
La Grange.....	192	.....	.....
Rollington.....	219	9	3
Bedford.....	458	75	3
Carrollton.....	108	12	.....
Newcastle.....	270	50	.....
Simpsonville.....	136	90	.....
Lockport.....	509	8	3
	2704	295	14

### Covington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Covington.....	302	1	3
Newport.....	152	.....	2
Kenton Mission.....	130	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	175	.....	1
Brookville.....	300	.....	3
Falmouth.....	245	4	3
Oddville.....	376	.....	3
Millersburg.....	218	55	1
Cynthiana.....	200	190	1
Carlisle.....	550	20	3
Warsaw.....	60	.....	1
Crittenden.....	527	39	6
Burlington.....	149	4	2
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission*	.....	.....	.....
	3384	313	29

### Maysville District.

Maysville.....	200	.....	2
Washington.....	200	3	.....
Germantown.....	112	2	1
Shannon and Sardis.....	125	.....	.....
Mount Olivet.....	460	.....	1
Flemingsburg.....	236	12	.....
Tilton.....	185	27	2
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro.....	375	9	.....
Owingsville.....	165	40	1
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	200	100	2
Lewis.....	155	.....	.....
Orangeburg.....	147	.....	2
	2560	193	11

### West Liberty District.

West Liberty.....	74	.....	.....
Morehead*.....	.....	.....	.....
Prestonsburg.....	213	5	4
Piketon.....	234	4	7
	521	9	11

### Barboursville District.

Barboursville and Manchester*.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg*.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....
London*.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Vernon*.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....

### Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	2196	420	7
Harrodsburg.....	3043	403	30
Shelbyville.....	2704	295	14
Covington.....	3384	313	29
Maysville.....	2560	193	11
West Liberty.....	521	9	11
Barboursville.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	14,408	1633	107

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	69
Teachers,	681
Scholars,	4088

\* No report.



Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3245.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1285 41

Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1838 03

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lexington, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*H. P. Walker, P. E.*

Lexington, B. M. Messick, R. A. Holland, Sup.  
Versailles and Georgetown, John R. Deering.  
Frankfort, H. A. M. Henderson.  
Nicholasville, S. Noland.  
Jessamine; William Bickers.  
Woodford, to be supplied.  
Winchester and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.  
Mount Sterling, J. Rand.  
Oxford, T. J. Dodd.  
Leesburg, Anselm Minor.  
Paris, W. F. Taylor.  
North Middletown, G. T. Gould.  
Stanton Mission, to be supplied.  
Superintendent of Institution for Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, William McD. Abbett.  
Agent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.

#### HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

*G. W. Merritt, P. E.*

Harrodsburg, S. X. Hall.  
Lawrenceburg, J. A. Lewis.  
Anderson Mission, W. F. Vaughan.  
Perryville, P. L. Henderson.  
Mackville, W. C. Campbell.  
Danville, John R. Hall.  
Bryantsville and Stanford, H. R. Coleman.  
Madison, to be supplied.  
Richmond and Providence, W. H. Winter.  
Somerset, to be supplied.  
Irvine, William R. Johnson.  
Harmonia College, Wm. B. Godbey, President.

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. Welburn, P. E.*

Shelbyville, Hugh A. C. Walker.

Shelby Circuit, Thomas J. Godbey.  
Taylorsville, James C. Minor.  
Bloomfield, T. F. Vanmeter.  
La Grange, Jeremiah Strother.  
Westport, J. S. S. Smith.  
Bedford, T. P. A. Bibb.  
Carrollton, N. G. Berryman.  
Newcastle, D. A. Beardsley.  
Simpsonville, W. T. Benton.  
Lockport, to be supplied.

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*T. N. Ralston, P. E.*

Covington, R. Hiner.  
Newport, L. D. Huston.  
Alexandria, W. B. Kavanaugh.  
Brookville, P. H. Hoffman.  
Falmouth, H. H. Kavanaugh.  
Oddville, R. Lancaster, L. C. Waters, Sup.  
Millersburg, Charles Taylor.  
Cynthiana, S. S. Deering.  
Carlisle, S. L. Robertson.  
Warsaw, E. L. Southgate.  
Williamstown, Orson Long.  
Burlington, W. H. Parker.  
Owen Mission, to be supplied.  
Methodist College, Millersburg, Charles Taylor, President; S. L. Robertson, Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature, and Agent of the College; H. W. Abbett, Professor of Ancient Languages.

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Elkanah Johnson, P. E.*

Maysville, J. C. Morris.  
Washington and Germantown, G. B. Poague.  
Shannon and Sardis, J. W. Wightman.  
Mount Olivet, G. W. Smith.  
Flemingsburg, D. B. Cooper.  
Tilton, Milton Mann.  
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, B. F. Sedwick.  
Owingsville, J. E. Letton.  
Sharpsburg and Bethel, T. P. C. Shelman.  
Lewis, P. E. Kavanaugh.  
Morehead Mission, to be supplied.

#### WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

*W. W. Chamberlin, P. E.*

West Liberty Mission, to be supplied.  
Prestonsburg, N. G. Robinson.  
Piketon Mission, to be supplied.  
Whitesburg Mission, to be supplied.  
Jackson and Proctor Mission, to be supplied.  
Barboursville and Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.  
London and Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.  
C. W. Miller, transferred to West Virginia Conference.

## 16.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., October 10-17, 1866.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; NAT. H. LEE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. D. Hocker, Richard F. Hays, Edwin R. Harrison, Richard C. Love, Thomas R. Travis, Sam'l H. Lovelace, Wilber L. King. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Charles T. Widney, Joseph R. Bennett, Pleasant A. Edwards, Henry Kay, Henry C. Morrison, Robert A. Cisney, George W. Murphy. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Price, Francis M. Rose. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. F. Alexander, Francis M. English. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jos. S. Malone, from Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William T. Davenport. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles T. Widney, Joseph R. Bennett, Pleasant A. Edwards, Henry Kay, Henry C. Morrison, John W. Price, Francis M. Rose. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George P. Jeffries, John P. Grayson, William B. White, John T. Yates, Andrew H. Mitchell, William Hoskinson, Gabriel J. Bean, William F. Alexander, Benjamin F. Biggs, George B. Overton, 10; and David Ratcliffe, colored, 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Daniel H. Limebaugh, Andrew D. Gray, Daniel S. Campbell, Montgomery M. Hunter, William T. Reid. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William P. Johnsey, James T. Magill, 2; and Barnett S. Newton, colored, 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William Holman, Elijah A. Davis, William Neikirk, James W. Taylor, James M. Gray. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William W. Mann, Robert Y. Thomas, William Childers, Alanson C. DeWitt. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Abram Long, Eli B. Crain, John B. Perry, Alison Akin, Wm. W. Cook, Gideon Gooch. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Richard Tydings, George W. Taylor.\* 2.

RICHARD TYDINGS was born in Anne Arundel county, Md., June 16, 1783. His father, Keely Tydings, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and served four years under the immediate command of Gen. Washington. He was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, in about the year 1804; and, on Nov. 23, 1805, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of Severn Circuit, Daniel Hitt, P. E., and his license was renewed by the same, Jan. 31, 1807; and again, by Nelson Reed, Jan. 7, 1808. He was married, July, 1806, to Miss Mary Mulliken, of Anne Arundel county, Md., who died Oct. 13, 1807, leaving one child. In 1809, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, appointed to Calvert Circuit, within which he was born and brought up. He was married to his second wife, Miss Eliza A. L. Adams, daughter of Rev. Wesley Adams, of Fairfax county, Va., March 11, 1813. He remained in the Baltimore Conference until 1825, filling many important stations, among which were Baltimore and Pittsburgh, receiving many members into the Church. In the spring of 1826, having received a transfer to the Kentucky Conference, he removed, and settled in Bath county, Ky. In this Conference he filled many important fields of labor, and was for years a presiding elder, and was several times elected a delegate to the General Conference. About the year 1832, he published a book on "*Apostolic Succession*," which was very favorably received by many of our best theologians. He was superannuated in 1857, having been an effective traveling preacher from 1809 to 1857, a period of forty-eight years. He died at his residence in Bullitt county, Ky., Oct. 3, 1865, of a congestive chill, aged eighty-three years. He was speechless for some hours before his death, but seemed sensible to the last, being calm and peaceful. His last illness was short, without much apparent suffering, and he fell asleep as

"Sleep the blest, who sink to rest  
Upon the dear Redeemer's breast."

Father Tydings was a cheerful, happy Christian; a plain, and often very powerful, preacher; a loving husband and father, and an excellent man in all the relations of life.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

\* No memoir furnished.

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the various circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:			
Brook Street.....	236	.....	2
Walnut Street.....	300	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	293	.....	.....
Center Street (Colored).....	.....	80	.....
Shelby Street.....	250	.....	2
Twelfth Street.....	175	.....	.....
Portland ".....	71	.....	1
Asbury Chapel.....	79	.....	3
City Mission.....	60	.....	.....
Middletown Circuit.....	116	10	.....
Jeffersontown ".....	330	.....	1
	1910	90	12

### Hardinsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hardinsburg Circuit.....	305	13	.....
Big Spring ".....	570	42	5
Brandenburg.....	192	38	1
Hudsonville.....	226	.....	1
Litchfield Mission.....	400	10	2
Hawesville Circuit.....	479	52	3
West Point ".....	243	1	6
Yelvington ".....	278	.....	2
Hartford ".....	397	.....	3
Cromwell ".....	254	.....	3
Whitesville Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	3344	156	26

### Henderson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson Circuit.....	350	10	4
Henderson Station.....	97	.....	1
Morganfield Circuit.....	340	15	5
Madisonville ".....	576	47	6
Dixon ".....	210	9	2
Rumsey ".....	348	26	6
Greenville ".....	492	.....	4
Owensboro Station.....	190	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	190	.....	.....
Calhoun ".....	309	13	2
	3102	120	30

### Hopkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hopkinsville Station.....	95	130	.....
Falling Rock Mission.....	180	3	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	195	30	.....
Cadiz ".....	398	65	3
Empire Iron-works.....	154	8	1
Smithland Station.....	100	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	311	.....	3
Salem ".....	.....	.....	.....
Marion ".....	375	10	1
Eddyville.....	257	2	1
Princeton Circuit.....	245	65	2
	2310	313	13

### Russellville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Russellville Station.....	169	1	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	507	21	3
Logan ".....	484	100	2
Gordonsville ".....	238	.....	6
Elkton ".....	300	40	4
Fairview ".....	292	.....	3
Rochester Mission.....	304	15	3
Franklin Circuit.....	504	34	5
Bowling-green Station.....	140	.....	.....
Woodburn Circuit.....	146	.....	1
	3084	211	27

### Glasgow District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Circuit.....	421	31	7
Mammoth Cave.....	260	.....	3
Brownsville Mission.....	332	1	4
Tompkinsville Circuit.....	662	10	7
Burksville ".....	273	4	2
Albany ".....	917	.....	6
Columbia ".....	563	25	3
Wayne ".....	575	49	7
Scottville ".....	950	5	9
Jamestown Mission.....	376	6	4
Robinson's Creek Mission.....	37	.....	.....
	5366	131	52

### Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bardstown and Stoner's.....	97	6	1
New Haven Circuit.....	175	25	.....
Bradfordsville ".....	332	.....	1
Campbellsville ".....	329	14	2
Taylor ".....	200	5	1
Greensburg ".....	404	6	2
Elizabethtown ".....	300	10	2
Millerstown ".....	469	6	5
Munfordsville ".....	382	16	3
Shepherdsville Mission.....	176	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	206	.....	1
	3020	88	18

### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District.....	1910	90	12
Hardinsburg ".....	3344	156	26
Henderson ".....	3102	120	30
Hopkinsville ".....	2310	313	13
Russellville ".....	3084	211	27
Glasgow ".....	5366	131	52
Bardstown ".....	3020	88	18
Total this year.....	22,136	1109	178

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 421  
Adults, 1053

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 91  
Teachers, 546  
Scholars, 4987

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2845.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1893 00  
Applied as follows:  
J. B. Perry, 150 00  
A. C. DeWitt, 150 00  
Mrs. Lewis, 103 10  
" King, 105 00  
" Davis, 100 00  
Rev. J. W. Kasey's child, 40 00  
Mrs. Knowles, 100 00  
" Wilson, 214 00  
" Owen, 300 00  
" Hicks, 320 00

Mrs. Randolph,	\$ 85 00
" Lee,	100 00
Rev. A. Moore's children,	80 00
Gideon Gooch,	60 00
Collected on Bishop's Fund,	920 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?  
No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At Franklin, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*Richard Deering, P. E.*

Louisville:

Broadway, John H. Linn.  
Walnut Street, Thomas Bottomley.  
Chestnut Street, W. H. Anderson.  
Shelby Street, J. W. Cunningham.  
Twelfth Street, James S. Wools.  
Portland, James A. Henderson.  
Asbury and Rose Lane, A. D. Gray.  
Middletown Circuit, S. C. Allen.  
Jeffersontown, George W. Brush.  
Shippingsport Mission, to be supplied.  
Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, E. W. Schon.  
Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, A. H. Redford.

#### HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

*James R. Dempsey, P. E.*

Hardinsburg Circuit, E. M. Crow.  
Big Spring Circuit, Henry C. Settle.  
Brandenburg Station, E. W. Bottomley.  
Litchfield Circuit, John L. Brown.  
Hawesville Circuit, George H. Hays.  
Yelvington Circuit, C. Y. Boggess.  
Hartford Circuit, H. C. McQuown.  
Cromwell Circuit, Joseph R. Bennett.  
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.  
Pleasant Hill, H. N. Hobbs.

#### HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*Joseph D. Barnett, P. E.*

Henderson Station, Dennis Spurrier.  
Henderson Circuit, Robert Fisk.  
Morganfield, James S. McDaniel.  
Henderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Madisonville Circuit, G. W. Crumbaugh.  
Dixon Circuit, George W. Murphy.  
Rumsey Circuit, James L. Edrington.  
Owensboro Station, H. M. Ford.  
Owensboro Circuit, C. T. Widney.  
Calhoun Circuit, P. T. Hardison.  
Ashbysburg Circuit, R. B. McCown.

#### HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. C. Frogge, P. E.*

Hopkinsville Station, S. W. Speer.

Falling Rock Mission, to be supplied.  
Cadiz Circuit, L. B. Davison.  
Empire Circuit, Richard C. Love.  
Smithland Circuit, T. G. Harrison.  
Salem Circuit, Henry Kay.  
Marion Circuit, Francis M. Rose.  
Eddyville Circuit, William T. Reid.  
Princeton Circuit, William Alexander.  
Greenville Circuit, T. C. Peters, W. W. Mann, Sup.

#### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Morrison, P. E.*

Russellville Station, Joseph S. Malone.  
Russellville Circuit, F. M. English, A. C. DeWitt, Sup.  
Todd Circuit, A. D. Hocker.  
Elkton Circuit, George R. Browder.  
Fairview Circuit, James C. Petree.  
Rochester Mission, R. Y. Thomas, Sup.  
Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford.  
Bowling-green Circuit, J. S. Scobee.  
Auburn and Woodburn, G. W. Price.  
Bowling-green Station, S. P. Hinds.  
Russellville Female Academy, David Morton, Principal.

#### GLASGOW DISTRICT.

*S. L. Murrell, P. E.*

Oakland Circuit, M. M. Hunter.  
Glasgow Circuit, J. P. Goodson.  
Barren River Circuit, W. F. Alexander.  
Brownsville Mission, James J. Ruddell.  
Tompkinsville Circuit, Thomas R. Travis.  
Burksville Circuit, P. A. Edwards.  
Albany Circuit, to be supplied.  
Columbia Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.  
Wayne Circuit, W. T. Davenport.  
Scottville Circuit, T. D. Lewis.  
Jamestown Mission, Samuel H. Lovelace.  
Newroe Circuit, Joel Peake.

#### BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

*N. H. Lee, P. E.*

Bardstown and Stoner's, H. C. Morrison.  
New Haven Circuit, Thomas J. Randolph.  
Bradfordsville Circuit, Isaac W. Emerson.  
Lebanon and Springfield, A. A. Morrison.  
Taylor Circuit, D. S. Campbell.  
Mannsville Circuit, C. D. Donaldson.  
Greensburg Circuit, James M. Lawson.  
Elizabethtown Circuit, A. L. Alderson.  
Millerstown Circuit, F. B. Rodgers.  
Munfordsville Circuit, R. F. Hays.  
Shepherdsville Circuit, Silas Newton.  
Louisville Circuit, D. H. Limebaugh.  
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.  
American Bible Society in the Western District of Kentucky, L. P. Crenshaw, Agent.

D. Welburn and James A. Lewis, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

## 17.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, MO., *September 19-26, 1866.*BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James F. Hogan, L. P. Siceloff, Thomas M. Cobb, John D. Wood. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Calvin C. Wright, S. A. Blakey, L. W. Powell, J. S. Frazier. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Luthur Pulliam, William C. Godby, P. W. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

A. M. Rader, A. W. Thompson, M. R. Anthony, Andrew Peace. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John R. Bennett, William Holmes, R. C. Meek, James King, P. W. Duncan. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Lewis B. Ellis, Gervase P. Smith, John Grills. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William C. Godby, Luthur Pulliam, P. W. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John A. Ross, E. K. Porter, T. M. L. Bedsworth, James F. Hogan. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Lucilius F. Aspley, George C. Knowles, Gervase P. Smith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Josiah McCary, Josiah Godby, Henry S. Watts, W. B. Quinn. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Christian Eaker, Alvin Rucker, John T. Peery, J. N. W. Springer, William R. Babcock, James McGhee, Alfred Nichaolds, N. T. Shaler, John Thomas. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. T. Davenport,\* W. H. Mobley, Luthur Riley,\* John McEwen, Samuel S. Headlee. 5.

S. S. HEADLEE.—In preparing a memoir of our beloved brother, Samuel S. Headlee, we much regret that no account of his early life can be had; but such information is not necessary to add interest to a sketch of the life and character of one whose later life was so well and so favorably known. His association with the members of this Conference for the last fourteen years, gives a sufficient acquaintance with him to raise in every heart an emotion of affectionate grief at the mere mention of his name and death. The first mention of his name in the records we now have of the Conference, is in the year 1854, when he was elected and ordained deacon, and admitted into full connection with the Conference. It is not necessary to mention the various circuits and fields of labor which he traveled; but let it suffice to say that in 1857 he was ordained elder, and received regular appointments from the Conference, and labored on them faithfully till the day of his death. In 1864, he was made Presiding Elder of the Lebanon District, and in 1865, was appointed to the Springfield District. In this field of his ministerial labors he was humbly and devotedly working when he was *murdered*. It is in sorrow that we have to use such a word in an account of the demise of one of our brethren in the ministry, but in this case it is a sad fact. *He was murdered!* The facts connected with his death are briefly these: On the 28th of July last, he went to attend one of his regular appointments in Webster county, at Pleasant View Church. A company of armed men preceded him to the place, with threats of violence in case he should preach there. When he came up, he went to the leader of the mob and calmly requested him to be quiet, assuring him that if he had violated any law he was willing to appear at the law's tribunal and answer for his conduct. Failing to appease the mob, he proposed to retire with his congregation to his own land near by, and preach there. As he proceeded, he was followed and shot with three balls from a pistol. The wounds were fatal, and at ten o'clock p.m., July 28, 1866, he died. The spirit and conduct of our beloved brother in his last hours were such as become the Christian. He retained his

\*No memoir furnished.



right mind till the last, and employed his heart and intellect in religious exercises till his spirit fled to the presence of his God. Like his Saviour, in the last hour he prayed for his murderers. Their malignity and cruel wrong did not put out the flame of love that God had kindled in his heart; and while we grieve to record his untimely death, we rejoice to have it to say that he so perfectly imitated his Lord, and died praying, "Father, forgive them!" An hour before he died, he quoted the words: "And God said, Let there be light; and there was light." He was unable to make any comment, but while the light of the glory-land was dawning upon his holy soul, we may well imagine what thoughts passed through his mind, and what emotions thrilled his heart. He requested his friends to sing the hymn commencing—"O sing to me of heaven." Then commending his family to God, and praying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," he calmly "fell on sleep." We cannot fail to notice the perfect correspondence in the death of Brother Headlee and that of St. Stephen in all its particulars; and as the holy Stephen was the first of Christian martyrs, Samuel S. Headlee was the latest. Yes, our beloved Headlee was *as true a martyr* as has ever gone to receive the peculiar crown of those who "loved not their life unto the death." Brother Headlee was an intelligent man, an excellent preacher, a faithful servant of our blessed Master, and a beloved brother to us all. In his death the Church suffers a sad and irreparable loss. We mourn his absence, but will strive to imitate his example.

JOHN McEWEN.—We cannot say when and where Brother McEwen commenced to preach the gospel. The first mention of his name on our present records is in 1854, when he was superannuated. He sustained that relation, we believe, to the Conference till his death. But he was always ready and willing to do what he could. He preached faithfully, and his labors were blessed. He left his home in Wayne county, Mo., to visit his daughter in Saline county, and on the route, near Versailles, he was taken sick, and died Aug. 5, 1866. He was advanced in age, and had been much afflicted for years. He died in peace.

W. H. MOBLEY was born in Kentucky, in the year 1830. In 1852, he removed to Missouri. In 1854, he was licensed to preach, and joined the St. Louis Conference. He continued to travel and preach regularly till 1861, when the troubles of the war compelled him to fly to Arkansas, where he remained till 1865. He was taken sick with consumption in this year, and went to Kentucky, that he might die among his friends. He died in Hickman county, Ky., July 27, 1865. A short time before his death, he requested his wife to have a letter written to his brethren of the St. Louis Conference, to inform them where and how he died. About the last words he spoke were, "If I know any thing, all is right with me." His submission to God was expressed by him, "The will of the Lord to be done." Before he died, he selected as a

text for his funeral-sermon, "For to me to live is Christ; to die is gain." He was a good man, and an efficient preacher. He rests in hope of a part in the first resurrection.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis:			
First Church.....	541	.....	1
Centenary.....	381	.....	2
Mound.....	90	.....	1
Carondelet.....	50	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	50	.....	1
Manchester.....	127	.....	.....
Fenton.....	90	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	113	10	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	65	.....	1
Meramec ".....	68	.....	.....
St. Louis ".....	258	20	.....
De Soto.....	175	.....	2
	2008	30	8

### Iron Mountain District.

Richwoods Circuit.....	145	.....	2
Fredericktown Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Perryville ".....	435	.....	3
Caledonia ".....	500	.....	5
Bloom Garden *.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville *.....	.....	.....	.....
Steelville *.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	220	.....	..
Charleston *.....	.....	.....	.....
New Madrid.....	343	.....	1
Greenville*.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Prairie.....	260	.....	9
Bloomfield.....	260	.....	5
Doniphan.....	150	.....	3
	2695	.....	31

[The column of whites for Iron Mountain District adds up 2663.]

### Springfield District.

[No report from this District.]

### Boonville District.

Boonville.....	66	.....	1
Belle Air Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Warsaw *.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles ".....	50	2	1
Jefferson City Station.....	26	.....	.....
Jefferson City Circuit *.....	.....	.....	.....
California Circuit.....	356	10	2
Georgetown Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
	858	12	5

### Lexington District.

Lexington.....	130	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	523	.....	6
Warrensburg ".....	311	.....	2
Saline.....	268	.....	1
Arrow Rock ".....	280	.....	2
Columbus.....	422	.....	4
Independence.....	75	.....	1
Independence Circuit.....	60	.....	.....

\* No report.

## Lexington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Westport and Kansas City.....	96	.....	2
Harrisonville Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Deepwater " ".....	.....	.....	.....
Shawnee " ".....	83	.....	3
Monticello " ".....	134	1	.....
	2351	1	21

[The column of whites for Lexington District adds up 2381.]

## Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	2008	30	8
Iron Mountain " ".....	2095	.....	31
Springfield* " ".....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville " ".....	858	12	5
Lexington " ".....	2351	1	21
Total this year.....	7912	43	65

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 74

Teachers, 374

Scholars, 3560

Very imperfect report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,604 73.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2275 36

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, 1737 06

To deficient preachers, 538 30

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Kansas City, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Finney, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, J. Boyle.

Centenary, to be supplied.

St. Paul's, W. M. Prottzman.

Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.

Stoddard Addition, to be supplied.

Carondelet, to be supplied.

Manchester, Milton Atkisson.

Fenton, to be supplied.

Union and Meramec Circuit, J. E. Godby, L. W. Powell.

Mount Olive Circuit, to be supplied.

St. Louis Circuit, F. A. Morris, Wesley Browning.

Chamois, William M. Williams.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally.

## BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. Murphy, P. E.

Boonville Station, W. J. Brown.

Belle Air Circuit, G. P. Smith.

California, James F. Hogan.

Jefferson City Station, G. W. Horn.

Jefferson City Mission, to be supplied.

Versailles Circuit, Samuel S. Colburn.

Warsaw and Deepwater Circuit, W. M. Pitts.

Warrensburg Circuit, L. P. Siceloff, Josiah McCary, Sup.

Dover Circuit, J. R. Bennett, W. B. McFarland.

Saline Circuit, Luthur Pulliam.

Arrow Rock Circuit, Andrew M. Rader.

Georgetown Circuit, John D. Wood, Josiah Godby, Sup.

## KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

N. Scarritt, P. E.

Kansas City Station, J. W. Lewis.

Independence Station, M. M. Pugh.

Lexington, W. C. Godby.

Wellington Circuit, Richard C. Meek.

Westport Circuit, Thomas M. Cobb.

Independence Circuit, A. W. Thompson.

Columbus Circuit, Henry W. Webster.

Harrisonville Circuit, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Shawnee, Charles Boles.

Lecompton Mission, to be supplied.

Paola Mission, Pryor W. Duncan.

Council Grove Circuit, William Bradford.

Indian Mission, Joab Spencer.

## FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Jacob Ditzler, P. E.

Fort Scott Mission, to be supplied.

Iola and Verdegri Mission, Arthur Hawkins.

Spring River Mission, to be supplied.

Carthage Mission, to be supplied.

Neosho Mission, Calvin C. Wright.

Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.

Stockton Mission, to be supplied.

Nevada Mission, J. P. Barneby.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield Station, to be supplied.

Springfield Circuit, to be supplied.

Bolivar Circuit, Daniel A. McKnight.

Marshfield, to be supplied.

Buffalo, to be supplied.

Lebanon, to be supplied.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Williams, P. E.

Greenville Circuit, to be supplied.

Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied.  
West Prairie Circuit, John A. Wade.  
Grand Prairie Circuit, James C. Thomson.  
Centreville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Doniphan Circuit, Stephen A. Blakey.  
Thomasville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Houston Circuit, to be supplied.  
Rolla Mission, to be supplied.  
Salem Circuit, to be supplied.  
Bloom Garden, John Monroe.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

*W. S. Woodard, P. E.*

New Madrid Circuit, John S. Frazier.  
Mississippi Circuit, to be supplied.  
Charleston Circuit, M. R. Anthony.  
Benton Circuit, Lucilius F. Aspley.  
Jackson Circuit, to be supplied.

Perryville Circuit, William Alexander.  
Farmington Circuit, D. J. Marquis, H. S. Watts, Sup.  
Platten Circuit, H. N. Watts.  
Richwoods Circuit, Andrew Peace, W. B. Quinn, Sup.  
Caledonia Circuit, J. M. Proctor.  
Fredericktown Circuit, George C. Knowles.  
Dallas Circuit, to be supplied.  
Principal of Arcadia High School, J. C. Berryman.  
Missionary to Colored People, J. C. Shackelford.

Louis B. Ellis and Wm. M. Robbins, transferred to East Texas Conference.  
Joseph King and D. A. Leeper, transferred to Missouri Conference.  
J. R. Hall, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

## 18.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, MO., *September 5-12, 1866.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Hiter W. James. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John A. Mumpower, Thompson Penn, Joseph Metcalf, B. F. Zumwalt. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph King. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jesse Bird, Hiram A. Davis, Marshal McIlhany. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John O. Foresman, Edwin Buck. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel J. Huffaker, J. O. Swinney, S. Alexander, John W. Adkisson, Samuel J. Catlin. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph King, James Smith.\* 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jesse Rickman, Th. R. Hedgpeth, Marshal McIlhany. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel J. Huffaker, J. O. Swinney, Jas. Smith, Samuel Alexander, John W. Adkisson, Samuel J. Catlin, John O. Foresman. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jesse Craft, Lemuel G. Cornell, Geo. S. Huffaker, Larkin W. Cooper. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Louis R. Downing, Edwin H. Hudson, Wesley G. Miller, Thomas Wallace, Vincent Jones, John C. C. Davis, M. R. Jones. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert H. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Martin L. Eads, Demarcus C. Blackwell, Tyson Dines. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

\* Elected in 1863, but not ordained.

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White Members,	11,551
Colored "	346
Indian "	57
Local Preachers,	82

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers and scholars?

Schools,	78
Teachers,	704
Scholars,	4412

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7948 69.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$600 05
Applied as follows:	
Widow Bond,	\$55 00
" Robinson,	60 50
" Katron,	60 50
" Lannius,	55 00
" Young,	62 55
Martin L. Eads,	80 00
Daniel Penny,	30 00
B. H. Spencer,	50 50
Alex. Spencer,	30 00
A. Monroe,	36 00
Children of William G. Caples,	80 00
	\$600 05

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missionary debt,	\$420 85
For Foreign Missions,	100 70
For Foreign and Domestic Missions,	171 30
For Domestic Missions,	438 35
	\$1131 20

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Macon City, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*Horace Brown, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, James Smith.  
 Flint Hill Circuit, William A. Tarwater.  
 Warrenton, J. H. Pritchett, A. Albright.  
 High Hill, R. G. Loving.  
 Danville, William M. Sutton.  
 Montgomery City, George Smith.  
 Fulton and New Bloomfield, Geo. Penn, Geo. Fentem.  
 Mexico, Marshal McIlhany, Frank A. Savage.  
 Ashley, Alex. Spencer.  
 Louisiana Station, Ambrose P. Linn.

Clarksville Circuit, William A. Mayhew.  
 Auburn, Jesse Sutton.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*Andrew Monroe, P. E.*

Fayette Circuit, Ben. F. Johnson.  
 Columbia, Thomas Demoss, Henry G. McEwin.  
 Rocheport, D. R. Shackelford, R. H. Jordan, Sup.  
 Glasgow Station, James O. Swinney.  
 Keytesville Circuit, William Penn, Hiter James.  
 Huntsville, Daniel H. Root, William Warren.  
 Middle Grove, John R. Taylor.  
 Paris, William F. Bell.  
 Macon City Station, John D. Vincil.  
 Bloomington Circuit, Edwin Buck, Walter Toole.  
 Kirksville Mission, William M. Wood.  
 Central College, H. A. Bourland, President.  
 Bloomington High School, J. P. Nolan, Principal.  
 Pritchett Institute, Carr W. Pritchett, Principal.

#### CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*Willis E. Dockery, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, Samuel W. Cope.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, Joseph Metcalf.  
 Linneus, William Perkins.  
 Gallatin, John Shores, S. J. Huffaker.  
 Bucklin, John A. Mumber.  
 Carrollton, Joseph Devlin.  
 Richmond, David M. Proctor.  
 Millville, Samuel Alexander.  
 Elkhorn, to be supplied.  
 Kingston Mission, Daniel Penny.

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*William M. Rush, P. E.*

St. Joseph Station, William M. Leftwich.  
 Rushville Circuit, William Barnett.  
 Platte City and Weston, Robert A. Austin.  
 New Market, C. W. Collett.  
 Liberty, to be supplied.  
 Plattsburg, Jesse Bird.  
 Oregon and Rockport, Jacob McEwin.  
 Maysville, Thomas Hurst.  
 Maryville, Hiram A. Davis.  
 Savannah, to be supplied.  
 Albany, Benjamin Franklin Zumwalt.

#### HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*Berry H. Spencer, P. E.*

Hannibal Station, C. J. Vandeventer.  
 Palmyra, W. McKendree Newland.  
 La Grange Circuit, Thomas J. Starr.  
 Monticello, Robt. Newton, Thompson Holliday.  
 Alexandria, James Penn.  
 Newark, Thompson Penn.  
 Shelbyville, W. W. McMurtry.  
 Sharpsburg, Charles Babcock.  
 Florida, Jesse Faubion.  
 Hydesburg, L. Rush.  
 Memphis Mission, to be supplied.  
 Shelbyville High School, J. W. Adkisson, Principal.

## LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

*Henry Harrison Hedgpeth, P. E.*

Leavenworth Mission, John O. Foresman.  
 Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Atchison Mission, Samuel J. Catlin.  
 Nebraska City, to be supplied.  
 Doniphan Mission, F. M. Williams.  
 Superintendent of Missions in Montana and  
 Colorado Territories, L. B. Stateler.

Publisher of St. Louis Christian Advocate, and  
 Agent for Books and Tracts, P. M. Pinckard.

R. C. Meek, Joseph King, and P. W. Duncan,  
 transferred to St. Louis Conference.

R. A. Claughton, transferred to West Virginia  
 Conference.

D. Mason, transferred to Memphis Conference.

N. P. Halsey, J. F. Riggs, and L. R. Fowler,  
 left without appointments.

## 19.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., Sept. 26—Oct. 1, 1866.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; GEO. A. SHAEFFER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Corley, Thomas J. Settle,  
 Henry T. Gregory, William A. Downing, Calvin  
 S. Floyd, Sidney S. Key, Edward Scott, John  
 Bewley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John P. Webb, Jordan Banks, Charles H. Gregory. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jacob H. Cox, John H. Wade. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John M. Clayton,\* Daniel W. Evans.\* 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Chesley Crownover, David Meade, Thomas S.  
 Evans, Elisha Mayfield, Thomas Vincent, Jas.  
 M. Wyatt,\* William C. Malone,\* Hardy Wil-  
 liams,\* Nathan E. Brady.\* 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James C. Beckham, William K. Knowlton.\*  
 William Shepherd,\* Benjamin F. Hall,\* Wil-  
 liam R. Foster,\* Moses C. Morris,\* John M.  
 Clayton,\* William T. Noe,\* Daniel W. Evans,\*  
 John W. Patton.\* 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jesse Robinson, Charles H. Gregory, Calvin  
 S. Floyd, George W. Stuart, Daniel Webster,  
 Nelson A. Wright, Cornelius Sykes, John P.  
 Maddox, Jas. S. Harrison, John H. Porter. 10.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Richard W. Hammett. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Hugh A. Barnett, John J. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

S. Farrish, E. F. McNabb. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Richard H. Dodson, Russell Reneau, William Wilson. 3.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and  
 their characters examined and passed, except  
 David N. Bowles, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers  
 and members in the several circuits, stations,  
 and missions of the Conference?

*Helena District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station*.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena Circuit*.....	180	.....	.....
Clarendon*.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie.....	118	.....	2
Cotton Plant.....	247	.....	3
Augusta.....	161	39	.....
Laconia*.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumpkin Bend*.....	.....	.....	.....
	706	39	5

\*Elected previously.

\*No report.



*Mississippi District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Marion Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola*.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Bend.....	8	.....	1
Elm Bend*.....	.....	.....	.....
Tyrongee*.....	.....	.....	.....
	8	.....	1

*Harrisburg District.*

Harrisburg Circuit.....	312	64	3
Mount Zion.....	380	.....	5
Mount Vernon.....	196	110	1
Jonesboro.....	387	.....	1
Gainesville.....	567	6	13
	1842	180	23

*Batesville District.*

Batesville Station.....	72	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	515	.....	7
Jacksonport Station*.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	205	5	.....
Smithville.....	311	10	4
Pocahontas*.....	.....	.....	.....
Strawberry.....	403	.....	3
Pleasant Grove.....	277	.....	5
Flatwoods*.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River.....	290	.....	.....
	2073	15	19

*Searcy District.*

Searcy Station*.....	.....	.....	.....
Searcy Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Glaize.....	348	.....	4
Big Creek.....	371	.....	5
Cadron.....	327	.....	3
Lewisburg.....	212	1	4
Clinton*.....	.....	.....	.....
	1258	1	16

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	150	.....	2
Dardanelle.....	95	.....	3
Roseville*.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Smith Station.....	44	.....	2
Van Buren.....	30	.....	.....
Van Buren Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldron Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
	319	.....	7

*Fayetteville District.*

Fayetteville Station*.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Cane Hill*.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentonville*.....	.....	.....	.....
Maysville*.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville*.....	.....	.....	.....
White River*.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton*.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellville*.....	.....	.....	.....
Burrowville*.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....

*Recapitulation.*

Helena District.....	706	39	5
Mississippi ".....	8	.....	1
Harrisburg ".....	1842	180	23
Batesville ".....	2073	15	19
Searcy ".....	1258	1	16
Clarksville ".....	319	.....	7
Fayetteville* ".....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6206	235	61

\* No report.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 136  
Adults, 475

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 68  
Teachers, 178  
Scholars, 1648

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$765.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$321 85  
Applied to widows and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$94 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Dover, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HELENA DISTRICT.**

*Edward T. Jones, P. E.*

Helena, George A. Shaeffer, J. J. Roberts, Sup.  
Helena Circuit, James C. Beckham.  
Mariana, Hilary Y. Garrison.  
Clarendon, Thomas H. Howard.  
Prairie, to be supplied.  
Cotton Plant, James McKay.  
Surrounded Hill, to be supplied.  
Augusta Circuit, William Shepherd.  
Augusta and Cotton Plant Colored Circuit, M. H. McMurtry.  
Laconia, Thomas J. Settle.

**MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.**

*John Cowle, P. E.*

Osceola, Benoni Harris.  
Marion, to be supplied.  
Walnut Bend, to be supplied.  
Elm Bend, to be supplied.  
Tyrongee, to be supplied.

**HARRISBURG DISTRICT.**

*John M. Steele, P. E.*

Harrisburg, William A. Cobb.  
Harrisburg Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Mount Vernon, William T. Noe.  
Madison, to be supplied.  
Mount Vernon Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Jonesboro, John M. Clayton.  
Gainesville, John P. Webb.  
Mount Zion, R. G. Brittain.

**BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*George A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Batesville, Burwell Lee.

Batesville Circuit, Jacob H. Cox.  
Jacksonport, Marcus G. Williams.  
Jacksonport Circuit, John W. Patton.  
Jacksonville Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Smithville, William R. Foster.  
Black River, to be supplied.  
Pocahontas, F. W. Thacker.  
Strawberry, Benjamin F. Hall.  
Pleasant Grove, to be supplied.  
Flatwoods, Cornelius N. McGuire.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

*M. B. Pearson, P. E.*

Searcy and West Point, John Rhyne.  
Searcy Circuit, to be supplied.  
Grand Glaize, Calvin S. Floyd.  
Big Creek, Jesse Griffin.  
Cadron, Sidney S. Key.  
Lewisburg and Colored Circuit, William R. Knowlton.  
Clinton, Isaac L. Hicks.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. P. Hickerson, P. E.*

Clarksville, William H. Corley.  
Dover, Moses C. Morris.  
Ozark, Henry T. Gregory.  
Van Buren, Charles H. Gregory.  
Fort Smith, to be supplied.  
Fort Smith Circuit, to be supplied.  
Rowesville, Edward Scott.  
Dardanelle and Bluffton, John Bewley, William A. Downing.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*Jacob W. Shook, P. E.*

Fayetteville, Henry M. Granade.  
Cane Hill, to be supplied.  
Bentonville, Jordan Banks.  
Maysville, to be supplied.  
White River, to be supplied.  
Huntsville, to be supplied.  
Carrollton, Daniel W. Evans.  
Yellville, John H. Wade.

20.—LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., *October 10-15, 1866.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. E. COBB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William O. Lanier. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John A. Doyle, Samuel G. Colburn, John H. Riffin, Benjamin O. Davis, James Stinson, Geo. E. Butler. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Edward R. Barcus, Charles A. Williams, Geo. W. Evans, John M. Doyle. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Harlston R. Withers, Arthur W. Simmons. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Alpheus Mizell, David H. Holmes, John F. Carr. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davis, Jonathan A. Clower, J. W. Brandon, William A. Chamberlain, Calvin M. Gentry, George W. Primrose. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward R. Barcus, Charles A. Williams, Geo. W. Evans, George E. Butler, Ezekiel N. Watson, E. R. Harrison, John W. Brandon, John H. Riffin. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William O. Lanier, Franklin F. Hart, Robert B. McAllister, N. G. McDonald, George W. Logan, John A. Brown, John W. Eads, A. H. Ferguson, John L. Emmerson, Madison F. McGehee, William C. Adams, George W. Carter, James F. Fowler, Obadiah F. Boling, Isaac N. Pace, Robert F. Robertson, Peter E. Green. 17.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Cadesman F. Pope, Columbus O. Steele, John P. Holmes, Thomas A. Graham, Thomas W. Hayes, Ezekiel N. Watson, E. R. Harrison, Brittain G. Johnson. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert F. Robertson, Stephen Buzbee. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
Burton Williams, John H. Blakely, Josiah Greer, E. R. Harrison, Francis M. Rhodes, J. H. Warfield. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
J. A. Stanley, B. C. Weir. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
Thos. Hunt, Alex. Avery, Robt. L. Jones. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Harris, Fountain Brown, Malcolm H. Turner, Franklin F. Bond, John C. L. Aikin. 5.

JOHN HARRIS was born in 1792, and died in Oct., 1865, at his residence, in Pulaski county, Ark. His appointments for the first six years were in the State of Missouri. He was then appointed to the Mount Prairie Circuit, in the Territory of Arkansas, and continued to labor in Arkansas to the day of his death. He was several years before his death in a superannuated relation. Brother Harris was a man of great faith, and deeply devoted to the cause of God. His efforts were sometimes crowned with wonderful success: he had many seals to his ministry. For several years before his death, he was in feeble health, and preached but seldom; but his example and conversation ever gave evidence of the purity of his heart. His last days were peaceful and triumphant.

FOUNTAIN BROWN was born in Tennessee, about the year 1808. There he was converted, joined the M. E. Church, was licensed to preach, and was received on trial in the traveling connection, by the Tennessee Conference, in 1830. He was immediately transferred to the Missouri Conference, which, at that time, extended over the Territory of Arkansas; and, with the exception of one year, in which he sustained a local relation, he was connected with the traveling ministry to the end of his life. Brother Brown traveled through various parts of the State, on circuits and districts, always with acceptability. In the fall of 1863, he was arrested by the Federal authorities, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Alton (Illinois) Penitentiary, where he remained until December, 1865, when he was released. He reached the neighborhood of his home about the 25th of December, when he was suddenly attacked with disease, and died in a few hours, without the gratification of meeting his beloved family. From all the information received, there was certainly no necessity for his arrest and imprisonment, and it can only be accounted for on the ground of the violent prejudices existing against the ministers of the M. E. Church, South. Brother Brown was a true man; he was a faithful and useful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his name will ever be had in grateful remembrance. May the abundant grace of God rest upon his widow and children, who have passed through such a terrible ordeal in the past two years!

MALCOLM H. TURNER was born May 13, 1831,

in Georgia. He was trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and was in early life the subject of very serious impressions on the subject of religion. He joined the Church, as a seeker of religion, in 1850, but was never satisfied of his conversion till 1856. At a meeting at Chambersville, Ark., during that summer, he was powerfully converted, and immediately he felt impressed that it was his duty to preach. He was licensed to preach, and joined the Wachita Conference, the same year, and was appointed to the Magnolia Circuit, with J. P. Hulse. He was appointed to the Dallas Mission in 1857; to Paraclifta, 1858; to Jefferson, 1859; to Perryville, 1860; to Hampton, 1861; to Richmond, 1862; to Paraclifta, 1863. He was returned to the same work in 1864, as supernumerary. Last fall he was continued in the same relation. Brother Turner was a faithful and useful minister of Jesus Christ. He was much beloved, and wielded a precious influence upon all the people he served. He has left a widow, needing much the sympathy and prayers of the Church. We could say much of this young ambassador of Jesus Christ, but we forbear. He lived faithful, and his death was full of peace and triumph. His illness was protracted and painful, but throughout he evinced the sustaining power of that grace he had so often preached to others.

FRANKLIN F. BOND was born in 1828, in Georgia. His parents were religious. He was converted, and joined the Church, in 1853; was licensed to preach in 1854; 1856, he was employed on the Bayou Metre Circuit, and recommended by the Quarterly Conference of that circuit to the Annual Conference. He was admitted, and appointed to the Brownsville Circuit, with Brother Caldwell; 1857, he was appointed to the Plum Bayou Circuit; 1858, to the Jefferson Circuit; 1859, to Napoleon Station; 1860, to the Auburn Circuit; 1861, he served in the army as a volunteer; 1862, he was appointed to the Lake Village Circuit; 1863, to the Hamburg Circuit; 1864, to the Lacy Circuit, and was reappointed to that circuit at our Conference last fall. Here he ended his labors, Aug. 12, 1866, and exchanged the cross for the crown. His life was laborious, and his death triumphant. He was much loved on all his various fields of labor. Franklin Bond was a noble, generous-hearted man, cheerful and happy—ever laboring to make others so about him. We cherish his memory with mingled emotions of pleasure and sadness.

JOHN C. L. AIKIN was born in Alabama, in 1820; professed religion in his sixteenth year; was received into the Alabama Conference in 1847; transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1849, and was appointed to the Washington Circuit, with L. P. Lively. His second appointment was to Batesville Station; next, Princeton Circuit; 1853 and 1854, he was supernumerary; 1855, was stationed in El Dorado; 1856 and 1857, supernumerary; 1858, was presiding elder on Washington District. His health failed, and

he had to give up the district. He was super-numerary the rest of his life. He was an invalid for many years, suffering with disease of the larynx, which disqualified him for regular work. He was an excellent preacher. His sermons were always plain, practical, and full of pathos, which made him efficient in a revival. He was a devoted lover of Methodism and Methodist preachers. He was a warm friend and supporter of his circuit-preacher. He was a liberal, high-toned, Christian gentleman. He only considered himself the steward of the Lord, expending his property liberally for the poor and the Church. We might fill columns in commendation of this devoted, earnest, Christian man, and minister of Jesus, but we forbear, knowing his record is on high. He died, May 17, 1866, as only a Christian can die; his work is done, and he lives with God.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Little Rock District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	132	.....	1
Benton Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Saline*.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville.....	111	.....	1
Austin.....	184	3	.....
Des Arc.....	184	46	3
	611	49	5

*Pine Bluff District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pine Bluff Station.....	19	.....	3
Auburn Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs.....	277	.....	8
Lehi*.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.....	387	.....	7
Plum Bayou.....	75	.....	3
De Witt.....	174	11	2
Jefferson.....	33	.....	.....
	965	11	23

*Arkadelphia District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkadelphia Station.....	121	53	2
Clark Circuit.....	341	.....	.....
Tulip.....	350	.....	2
Princeton.....	439	.....	.....
Rockport.....	295	.....	6
Murfreesboro*.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo.....	205	.....	.....
	1751	53	10

*Washington District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington Station.....	50	.....	.....
Hempstead Circuit.....	.....	.....	1
Moscow and Colored Charge.....	240	20	.....
Centre Point.....	451	50	11
Paraclyfta.....	200	.....	5
Richmond.....	100	.....	7
Richmond Colored Charge.....	.....	75	.....
Polk*.....	.....	.....	.....
	841	145	24

*Red River District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewisville.....	128	23	.....
Falcon.....	449	.....	5
Rondo.....	70	.....	.....
Olive Branch*.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Prairie Colored Charge.....	.....	69	.....
Lost Prairie.....	.....	80	8
	647	172	13

*Camden District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden Station and Colored Charge	131	80	3
Wachita*.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	120	.....	.....
Hampton*.....	.....	.....	.....
El Dorado.....	370	91	.....
Lapeal.....	188	.....	3
Hillsboro Colored Charge*.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia.....	525	40	9
	1334	211	15

*Monticello District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello Station*.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello Colored Charge*.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	213	.....	5
Hamburg and Bartholomew.....	198	.....	.....
Lacy.....	162	.....	1
Ashley Colored Charge*.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove*.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Village.....	140	.....	1
	713	.....	7

*Recapitulation.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District.....	611	49	5
Pine Bluff.....	965	11	23
Arkadelphia.....	1751	53	10
Washington.....	841	145	24
Red River.....	647	172	13
Camden.....	1334	211	15
Monticello.....	713	.....	7
Total this year.....	6862	641	97

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (white 147, colored —,) 147  
Adults, (white 393, colored 7,) 400

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 76  
Teachers, 358  
Scholars, 2655

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$343 70  
Applied to widows and orphans, and superannuated preachers, \$339 30  
Promiscuous, 4 40  
\$343 70

\* No report.

\* No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$271 90

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Des Arc, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*A. Hunter, P. E.*

Little Rock Station, C. O. Steele.  
Benton Circuit, G. W. Primrose.  
Mauwelle, G. W. Brandon.  
Mill Creek, to be supplied.  
Bayou Metre, C. M. Slover.  
Des Arc, to be supplied (by J. L. Denton.)  
Austin, B. G. Johnson, B. O. Davis.  
Brownsville, to be supplied.  
Arkansas Christian Advocate, James E. Cobb,  
Editor.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*M. H. Wells, P. E.*

Pine Bluff Station, Cadesman Pope.  
Plum Bayou Circuit, Elijah Crowson.  
St. Charles, to be supplied.  
De Witt, J. N. Doyle.  
Old River, W. O. Lanier.  
Sulphur Springs, H. R. Withers, C. M. Gentry.  
Lehi, C. A. Williams.  
Auburn and Jefferson, J. H. Riffin, A. Mizell.

#### ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.*

Arkadelphia Station, J. M. Bradley.  
Tulip, R. F. Colburn, E. R. Barcus.  
Princeton, J. E. Caldwell, J. R. Harvey.  
Rockport, H. M. Youngblood.  
Hot Springs, to be supplied.  
Caddo, to be supplied.  
Clark, William C. Adams.  
Dallas Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Warren, W. A. Simmons, B. C. Weir, Sup.  
Bradley Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Little Rock Conference Female College, Benjamin Watson, President.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Alex. B. Winfield, P. E.*

Washington Station, E. N. Watson.

Hempstead Circuit, D. T. Holmes, J. A. Stanly, Sup.

Hempstead Colored Circuit, William G. Scott.

Ozan, Alex. Avery.

Centre Point, J. G. Ward.

Centre Point Colored Circuit, to be supplied.

Paraclyfta, J. P. Holmes.

Richmond, S. G. Colburn.

Polk, to be supplied.

Moscow, H. D. McKennon.

Centre Point Academy, T. W. Hayes.

#### RED RIVER DISTRICT.

*William Moores, P. E.*

Lewisville, Robert Parvin.  
Falcon, J. P. Hulse.  
Mount Moriah, to be supplied.  
Rondo, G. W. Evans.  
Olive Branch, G. E. Butler.  
Lost Prairie Colored Circuit, R. P. Davies.  
Long Prairie Colored Circuit, J. M. Stevenson.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*A. R. Winfield, P. E.*

Camden Station, to be supplied (by W. H. Brown-  
ing.)  
Camden Colored Charge, to be supplied.  
Wachita Circuit, T. A. Graham.  
Wachita Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
El Dorado, J. F. Hall.  
Magnolia, Samuel Morris.  
Lapeal, M. C. Manly.  
Hampton, to be supplied.  
American Bible Society, William P. Ratcliffe,  
Agent.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*John Pryor, P. E.*

Monticello Station, Horace Jewell.  
Lacy Circuit, E. L. Gaddy.  
Hamburg, to be supplied.  
Bartholomew, J. A. Clower.  
Ashley Colored Circuit, to be supplied.  
Wolf Creek, James Stincel.  
Lake Village, W. A. Chamberlain.  
Eunice Colored Circuit, John Dixon.  
Mount Holly, Lewis Garret.  
Mount Pleasant, J. F. Carr.  
Marcus Arrington, transferred to Arkansas  
Conference.  
A. H. Kenneday and T. B. Atterbury, trans-  
ferred to Memphis Conference.



## 21.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BLOOMFIELD, C. N., *September 12-15, 1866.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; J. H. CARR, *Secretary*.

[We copy the Appointments from the Christian Advocate—not being able to procure the Minutes.—ED.]

### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*John C. Robinson, P. E.*

Doakesville Circuit, John N. Hamill, Simon P. Willis.

Mountain Fork, to be supplied.

Kiamiche, to be supplied.

Mashulalubbee, to be supplied.

Sanboy, to be supplied.

### CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

*John H. Carr, P. E.*

Chickasaw Circuit, John Talbot.

Jack's Fork, to be supplied.

Perryville, John Page.

Fort Arbuckle, to be supplied.

Chickasaw Academy, John C. Robinson.  
Bloomfield Academy, John H. Carr.

### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*Young Ewing, P. E.*

Tahlequah and Fort Gibson Circuit, to be supplied.

Grand River, D. B. Cumming, Elijah Butler.

Salesaw, Isaac Saunders.

Flint, Standing-man.

Canadian, Walker Carey.

### CREEK DISTRICT.

*Thomas Bertholf, P. E.*

Creek Agency Circuit, James McHenry.

North Fork, to be supplied.

Little River, to be supplied.

Asbury Manual Labor School, Thomas Bertholf.

John Harrell, Sup. of Indian Missions.

James G. Walker, transferred to West Texas Conference.

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## 22.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALVESTON, TEXAS, *October 24-31, 1866.*

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; D. MORSE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. L. Allen. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

F. Mummil, D. B. Wright, L. H. Baldwin, Julius Gliess. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. B. A. Ahrens. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Julius Gliess. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

G. S. Sandle, J. K. Tanzy, J. Gliess. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William Harmes, P. A. Moelling, E. Schneider, W. S. South, Gustavus Elly, Charles Biel, E. F. Thwing. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

C. J. Lane, August Engel, V. H. Iley. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Job M. Baker, Thomas W. Blake, W. A. Smith, W. C. Lewis, T. Wooldridge, J. H. Davidson, A. B. F. Kerr, F. A. McShan. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. H. D. Moore, Thomas F. Windsor, George Little. 3.

J. H. D. MOORE came to us in 1852, and was appointed to Texana Circuit. He served in various fields of labor for several years, with faithfulness and acceptability. Brother Moore has been superannuated for several of the past years. Much of the time he was unable to leave the house, or even the room he occupied. He was an intelligent, faithful Christian minister. In disposition he was genial, cheerful, and warm-hearted. He loved his brethren, his Church, and his God. He died at the residence of his son-in-law, Col. O. H. Peters, in Richmond, Texas, aged fifty-nine years, thirty-eight of which he had been a Methodist. He died in the full assurance of a living faith, and has gone from the toils and sufferings of earth to the rest and joy of the Christian's heaven.

THOMAS F. WINDSOR was received into the traveling connection of the Texas Conference, Dec. 21, 1853. He was a faithful, laborious Methodist preacher; earnest and self-sacrificing. The condition of his family, and the pressure of the times, compelled him to give part of his time to secular concerns, for the few past years; but continued his connection with the Conference, and labored in his vicinity in such work as was assigned him; always with his accustomed faithfulness and zeal. Brother Windsor went from us with a character unimpeached, a faithful, unshaken confidence, and a zeal unabated. He died Jan. 11, 1866, aged fifty years, twenty-six of which he was a Methodist preacher. He leaves a wife and children, who have a claim upon our care and sympathy.

GEORGE LITTLE was admitted into the traveling connection in 1849, and was a faithful, efficient preacher; but in 1855, he became deranged, and continued so for several years. His relation was, therefore, that of a superannuated preacher. In the latter part of his life, he partially recovered his mind, and entered the army as a Confederate soldier, and died in a Confederate hos-

pital. In all Brother Little's sane moments, he was firm in his Christian faith and hope.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station.....	150	.....	.....
Houston .....	190	.....	.....
Harmony Grove.....	58	4	.....
Columbia .....	70	.....	.....
Richmond .....	70	.....	.....
San Felipe.....	55	12	.....
	593	16	.....

#### Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington .....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Rock Island. ....	60	.....	.....
Independence .....	66	93	.....
Bellville.....	167	197	.....
Stone's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead .....	20	.....	.....
Anderson .....	156	50	.....
Plantersville .....	143	172	.....
	606	513	.....

#### Huntsville District.

Huntsville .....	100	61	.....
Cold Springs .....	65	40	.....
Danville.....	170	25	.....
Montgomery .....	135	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	50	20	.....
West Liberty.....	77	2	.....
	577	148	.....

#### Caldwell District.

Caldwell.....	150	10	.....
Lexington .....	113	.....	.....
Boonville.....	162	32	.....
Union Hill.....	140	.....	.....
Rutersville .....	111	90	.....
Post Oak Island.....	120	.....	.....
	796	132	.....

#### Austin District.

Austin Station.....	77	.....	.....
Austin Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop .....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	132	53	.....
La Grange.....	.....	.....	.....
Navidad .....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	.....	.....	.....
	209	53	.....

#### German District.

Bellville.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....
Industry.....	115	.....	.....
Bastrop .....	105	.....	.....
Brushy .....	16	.....	.....
Galveston .....	.....	.....	.....
Houston .....	81	.....	.....
	407	.....	.....

## Fredericksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fredericksburg Circuit.....	53	.....	.....
Beaver Creek.....	143	.....	.....
New Braunfels.....	125	.....	.....
New Fountain Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Yorktown and Goliad Mission.....	20	.....	.....
	393	.....	.....

## Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	593	16	.....
Chappell Hill ".....	606	513	.....
Huntsville ".....	577	148	.....
Caldwell ".....	796	132	.....
Austin ".....	209	53	.....
German ".....	407	.....	.....
Fredericksburg ".....	393	.....	.....
Total this year.....	3581	862	60

[The column of colored in Chappell Hill District adds up 512; that of whites in Huntsville District, 597; in German District, 317. The number of local preachers in each charge is not given.]

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,836 40.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$192 14  
Applied as follows:

Mrs. D. Carl,	50 00
Brother Drake's widow,	34 00
Family of Brother Moore,	30 00
Dr. J. H. Light,	26 60
Brother Turner,	25 00
B. A. Kemp,	25 00
Stationery,	1 54

\$192 14

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$207 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Houston, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Galveston Station, to be supplied.  
Galveston City Mission, to be supplied.  
Galveston Sailors' Charge, H. V. Philpott.  
Galveston Male Academy, L. H. Baldwin.  
Houston Station, William Rees.  
Houston Circuit, to be supplied.

Cedar Bayou, to be supplied.

Editor Texas Christian Advocate and Agent of Book Depository, Isaac G. John; Traveling Agent, B. D. Dashiell.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. B. Allen, P. E.

Columbus and Osage, Wesley Smith.  
Navidad Circuit, C. W. Thomas.  
Alleyton and Eagle Lake, to be supplied.  
Egypt, Thomas W. Glass.  
Matagorda, to be supplied.  
Columbia and Brazoria, James K. Tansey.  
Oyster Creek, to be supplied.  
Richmond and Harrisburg, George V. Ridley.  
San Felipe and Hartsville, A. McKinney.  
Union Chapel, James A. Light.

## CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, B. T. Kavanaugh.  
Bellville Circuit, R. W. Kennon.  
Brenham Station, F. C. Wilkes.  
Washington and Rock Island, U. C. Spencer.  
Andersonville and Plantersville, J. M. Turner.  
Navasoto and Courtney, H. M. Glass.  
Hempstead, to be supplied.  
Stone's Chapel, to be supplied.  
Soule University and Chappell Hill Female College, W. H. Seat, Agent.

## GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

F. Vordenbiemen, P. E.

Houston Mission, John Pruening.  
Bellville, to be supplied.  
Industry, Julius Gless.  
Bastrop, C. A. Grote.  
Victoria, to be supplied.  
New Braunfels Circuit, John A. Schofer.  
New Fountain Mission, to be supplied.  
Yorktown and Goliad, August Tamke.  
Fredericksburg and Cherry Springs, F. Mummil.  
Llano Circuit, Conrad Pluncke.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Wesson, P. E.

Huntsville Station, R. T. Hefin.  
Waverly and Danville, T. B. Buckingham.  
Cold Springs, A. W. Smith.  
Montgomery and Martha Chapel, G. S. Sandle.  
Madisonville, to be supplied.  
Spring Creek, to be supplied.  
Andrew Female College, R. T. Hefin.

## CALDWELL DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Caldwell Circuit, G. W. Fleming.  
Millican, M. H. Porter.  
Lexington, to be supplied.  
Post Oak Island, to be supplied.  
Union Hill, W. G. Nelms.  
Rutersville, to be supplied.  
Brazos, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Whipple, P. E.*

Austin Station, J. W. Philips.

Bastrop, J. M. Whipple.  
 Austin Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Cedar Creek, to be supplied.  
 Winchester, F. L. Allen.  
 La Grange Station, Q. M. Menifee.

## 23.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, *October 10—, 1866.*BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; WILLIAM PITT PETTY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. M. M. Sample, James R. Middleton,  
 J. O. B. Richardson, Milton G. McAlister, J. C.  
 Smith, Madison Thompson, Samuel Weaver. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James H. Neeley, F. J. Patillo, James P.  
 Rogers. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Alfred D. Parks, William E. Bates, George W.  
 Cottingham. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John N. Hamill, T. W. Mitchell, Daniel S.  
 Watkins, W. C. Young. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas M. Smith, Wiley A. Shook. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas B. Norwood, Milton G. McAlister. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Harwell, George W. McLothlin,  
 Thomas H. Hall, Josiah Ogburn, James H. John-  
 son, J. J. Spence, William T. Hammonds, Wm.  
 H. White, Thomas Gilbreth, J. J. Shroat, William  
 A. Moore. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert M. Seaton, Lewis B. Ellis, Archibald  
 C. McDougal, Jesse H. Walker. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David A. Dickard, Thomas R. Young, T. P.  
 Andrews. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Hiram B. Phillips, William K. Maston, James  
 A. Scruggs, James M. Seaton, V. C. Canon, David  
 M. Stovall, John C. Smith. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Harvey W. Cumming, Richard A. Wooten,  
 James T. P. Irvine, J. H. Lowe, Wm. Shaw. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William K. Wilson, Francis Wilson, John B.  
 Tullis, A. R. Dixon, Ezekiel Couch, Alexander  
 Henkle, Andrew Cumming, A. Shanks, Isaac W.  
 Overall, Acton Young, Felix G. Fossett. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Samuel A. Williams. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one,  
 and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	5955
Colored members,	1120
Local preachers,	75
Also, 11 colored.	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers and scholars?

Schools,	98
Teachers,	436
Scholars,	2765

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their

regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?  
No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$173 35

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Rusk, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Burke, P. E.*

San Augustin Circuit, John C. Woolam.  
Jasper, Daniel S. Watkins.  
Newton, A. D. Parks.  
Hemphill, Samuel Weaver.  
Melrose, John Patillo.  
Shelbyville, I. O. B. Richardson.  
Douglas, J. R. Middleton, I. W. Overall, Sup.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*L. R. Dennis, P. E.*

Marshall Station, to be supplied.  
Marshall Circuit, John S. Mathis.  
Elysian Fields, L. C. Crouse, R. A. Wooten, Sup.  
Carthage, J. R. Bellamy.  
Henderson Station, N. W. Burks.  
Henderson Circuit, G. W. Cottingham.  
Mount Enterprise, Neill Brown.  
Smith, L. P. Lively.  
Marshall Colored Charge, to be supplied.

#### JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

*Richard Lane, P. E.*

Jefferson Station, R. W. Thompson.  
Linden Circuit, A. W. Goodjion.  
Dangerfield, Thomas B. Norwood.  
Sulphur Springs, J. N. Hamill.  
Coffeeville, W. P. Petty, J. T. P. Irvine, Sup.  
Gilmer, H. D. Palmer.  
Quitman, J. S. Terry.  
Boston, A. C. McDougal.

#### KAUFMAN DISTRICT.

*Matt. H. Neeley, P. E.*

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, W. R. Davis, J. H. Lowe, Sup.  
Ladonia, Calvin J. Cock.  
Springville, J. B. Rabb.  
Canton, William L. Carleton.  
Garden Valley, J. W. Fields.  
Kaufman, W. A. Shook.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*John W. Piner, P. E.*

Paris Station, Thomas M. Smith.  
Paris Circuit, L. B. Ellis.  
Honey Grove, Jesse H. Walker.  
Clarksville and McKenzie, to be supplied.  
Savannah, Milton G. McAlister.  
McKenzie College, J. W. P. McKenzie, President.  
Paris Female Institute, Jas. Graham, Principal.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Sherman Station, John H. McLean.  
Sherman Circuit, T. W. Mitchell.  
Gainesville, Green Boyd.  
Fish Creek, to be supplied.  
Bonham, William M. Robins.  
Greenville, Wm. P. Reed, H. W. Cumming, Sup.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*William H. Hughes, P. E.*

Dallas Circuit, William C. Young.  
Scyene, James P. Rogers.  
Rockwall, J. L. Angell.  
McKinney, John W. Chalk.  
Denton, William E. Bates.  
Grapevine, J. C. Smith.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*John Adams, P. E.*

Palestine and Mound Prairie Station, F. J. Patillo.  
Palestine Circuit, to be supplied.  
Rusk Station, Jefferson Shook.  
Rusk Circuit, Samuel Lynch.  
Jacksonville, to be supplied.  
Tyler Station, William Witcher.  
Athens Circuit, M. C. Simpson.  
Kickapoo, to be supplied.

#### CROCKETT DISTRICT.

*Joseph Bond, P. E.*

Crockett Circuit, F. M. Stovall.  
Sumter, to be supplied.  
Livingston, James H. Neeley.  
Liberty, Edward P. Rogers.  
Orange, Madison Thompson.  
Woodville, to be supplied.  
Homer, M. M. Sample.

J. B. Tullis, Agent for the Texas Christian Advocate Depository.

R. S. Finley, Agent for McKenzie and Book College.

R. M. Kirby and Robert M. Leaton, transferred to West Texas Conference.



## 24.—NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, Sept. 26–Oct. 2, 1866.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Theodore M. Price, John F. Neal, Milton Jones. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. P. Mussett. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. Long, Milton H. Jones. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jerome B. Annis, O. M. Addison, Henry W. South, Thomas Marshall, James Rice, John R. White. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. P. Mussett. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

T. O. Kidd, A. Black, Josiah Phillips, John C. Womack, M. O. Coker, Charles H. Barker, John W. Hunton, John R. Street, Horace R. Pinnell, Joseph F. Hines. 10. Also, David Madlock, Jack Miram, Daniel S. Reager, (colored.) 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jackson L. Crabb, James Y. Bryce, J. Fred. Cox, George W. Graves, William M. Mathes. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William M. Williams, Jackson H. Perry, Hugh M. Childress. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. H. Addison, F. P. Ray, S. S. Yarbrow, John Powell, J. Y. Bryce. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

M. Yell, Robert Crawford, J. P. Stanfield. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Waco District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	203	.....	4
Waco Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
East Waco*.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton.....	141	40	3
Cameron*.....	.....	.....	.....
San Andrew's*.....	.....	.....	.....
White Rock*.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	150	25	2
	494	65	9

*Lampasas District.*

Lampasas Circuit*.....	.....	.....	.....
Gatesville*.....	.....	.....	.....
Palo Pinto.....	180	1	4
Camp Colorado.....	30	.....	.....
Stephenville.....	199	8	2
San Saba*.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano*.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian.....	150	5	2
	559	14	8

*Fort Worth District.*

Fort Worth Circuit.....	127	42	3
Weatherford.....	218	6	2
Acton.....	143	.....	4
Grand View.....	340	.....	8
Waxahachie.....	150	.....	5
Waxahachie Circuit.....	238	.....	10
Waxahachie Colored Charge.....	.....	80	1
Hillsboro.....	211	.....	4
	1427	128	37

*Springfield District.*

Springfield Circuit.....	308	105	9
Owensville.....	132	.....	4
Port Sullivan.....	75	.....	1
Marlin.....	152	.....	2
Fairfield.....	203	64	3
Centreville.....	170	75	5
Corsicana.....	300	75	7
Village Creek.....	50	.....	.....
	1390	319	31

\* No report.

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco District.....	494	65	9
Lampasas " ..	559	14	8
Fort Worth " ..	1427	128	37
Springfield " ..	1390	319	31
Total this year.....	3870	526	85

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 150  
Adults, 101

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 10  
Teachers, 53  
Scholars, 463

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,677.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5961 20  
Applied as follows:  
To preachers, \$5913 70  
To Jesse M. Boyd, 15 50  
To John W. Ledbetter, 10 00  
To John C. Shegog, 22 00  
\$5961 20

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$69 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Waco, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WACO DISTRICT.

*L. B. Whipple, P. E.*

Waco Station, John Carpenter.  
Waco Circuit, to be supplied.  
White Rock, J. P. Sneed, Isaac N. Mullens.  
Belton, John W. Ledbetter.  
Georgetown, J. Fred. Cox.  
Cameron, O. M. Addison, J. H. Addison, Sup  
Marlin, J. P. Mussett.  
Waco Colored Charge, to be supplied.

## LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

*James M. Johnson, P. E.*

Lampasas Circuit, to be supplied.  
San Saba, Theodore M. Price.  
Palo Pinto Mission, Milton Jones.  
Sulphur Springs, William Monk.  
Stephenville Mission, to be supplied.  
Meridian Mission, Peter W. Gravis.  
Bosqueville, George W. Graves.

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*W. G. Veal, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, Thomas Stanford, F. P.  
Ray, Sup.  
Waxahachie Circuit, Jerome B. Annis, S. S.  
Yarbro, Sup.  
Hillsboro, R. B. Womack.  
Grand View, to be supplied, John Powell, Sup.  
Acton, Jesse M. Boyd.  
Weatherford, John F. Neal.  
Fort Worth, James M. Jones.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*John S. McCarver, P. E.*

Springfield Circuit, William M. Mathes.  
Corsicana, S. C. Littlepage.  
Village Creek Mission, Milton H. Jones.  
Fairfield, Thomas G. Gilmore.  
Clear Creek Mission, Drury Womack.  
Centreville, Thomas Whitworth.  
Owensville, Jackson L. Crabb.  
Port Sullivan Station, A. L. P. Green.  
Port Sullivan College, J. O. Church.  
Texas Christian Advocate, William McK. Lamb-  
din, Agent.

## 25.—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEGUIN, TEXAS, November 7—, 1866.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; R. H. BELVIN, *Secretary*.

- QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Curran M. Rogers. 1.
- Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?  
 Robert Blassengame, Edward G. Duvall. 2.
- Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?  
 None.
- Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?  
 Thomas F. Rainey, Roswell Gillett, John L. Harper, Robert W. Peirce. 4.
- Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?  
 Lucius M. McGehee, R. M. Kirby, J. G. Walker, Homer S. Thrall, Robert M. Leaton. 5.
- Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 Thomas F. Cocke. 1.
- Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?  
 None.
- Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?  
 Aquila M. Shockly, Curran M. Rogers. 2.
- Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?  
 William R. D. Stockton. 1.
- Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?  
 Samuel B. Dickinson, Frederick Butler. 2.
- Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
 Jesse Boring, James E. Ferguson, Thomas F. Cocke. 3.
- Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
 Roswell Gillett, J. B. Whittenberg. 2.
- Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
 Jesse Hord. 1.
- Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?  
 Nicholas H. Boring. 1.  
 No memoir.
- Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?  
 Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Robert P. Thompson.
- Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the various circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
- |                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| White members,   | 2113 |
| Colored members, | 761  |
| Local preachers, | 36   |
- Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?  
 No report.
- Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?  
 No report.
- Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?  
 \$4988.
- Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?  
 Collected, \$131 85  
 Applied as follows:
- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| E. G. Duvall,         | \$25 00 |
| J. W. DeVilbiss,      | 17 20   |
| Eli Y. Seale,         | 17 20   |
| Jesse Hord,           | 20 20   |
| Smithwick children,   | 35 00   |
| J. K. Harper's widow, | 17 20   |
- Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?  
 \$54 75.
- Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
 At Victoria, Texas.
- Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## VICTORIA DISTRICT.

James W. Cooly, *P. E.*

Victoria, Port Lavaca, and Colored Charge,  
 William T. Harris.  
 Indianola and Colored Charge, Homer S. Thrall.  
 Texana Circuit and Colored Charge, William R. D. Stockton.  
 Boxville and Colored Charge, Thomas F. Cocke.  
 Brushy and Colored Charge, Curran M. Rogers.  
 Clinton and Colored Charge, James T. Gillett.  
 Mission Valley and Colored Charge, Robert M. Leaton.

## GONZALES DISTRICT.

*Asbury Davidson, P. E.*

Gonzales Station and Colored Charge, Buckner Harris.

Thompsonville Circuit, R. M. Kirby.

Moulton, John L. Harper.

Hallettsville, A. A. Killough.

Prairie Point, A. B. Duvall.

## SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*D. W. Fly, P. E.*

San Marcos Circuit and Colored Charge, John S. Gillett.

Lockhart and Colored Charge, Lucius M. McGehee, J. B. Whittenberg, Sup.

Prairie Lea, A. J. Potter.

Harris Chapel, to be supplied (by T. A. Lancaster.)

Blanco to be supplied (by Samuel Johnson.)

## GOLIAD DISTRICT.

*Thomas T. Leach, P. E.*

Goliad Station and Colored Charge, Solomon T. Bridges.

Helena Circuit and Colored Charge, E. Y. Seale.

Sandies and Colored Charge, H. A. Graves, Roswell Gillett, Sup.

Sutherland's Springs Station, John S. McGee.

Sutherland's Springs Colored Charge, to be supplied (by P. W. Hobbs.)

Seguin Circuit and Colored Charge, Robert H. Belvin.

Rancho and Colored Charge, Robert W. Peirce.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*William T. Thornburg, P. E.*

San Antonio Station, Jas. G. Walker.

San Antonio Colored Charge, to be supplied.

San Antonio Circuit, to be supplied (by T. A. Smith.)

Kerrsville and Uvalde Mission, William J. Joyce.

Cibola Circuit, Robert Blassengame.

Cibola Colored Charge, Henderson S. Laferty.

Pleasanton Mission, to be supplied.

Agent of American Bible Society, J. W. DeVilbiss.

## CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

*O. A. Fisher, P. E.*

Corpus Christi Station, to be supplied (by A. F. Cox.)

Beeville Circuit, Thomas F. Rainey.

Cummingsville and Colored Charge, E. G. Duvall.

St. Mary's Mission, Thomas Myres.

Oakville Circuit, A. M. Box.

Brownsville, to be supplied.

I. H. Cox and G. W. Fleming, transferred to Texas Conference.

## 26.—COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OREGON, *October 26-30, 1866.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; W. A. FINLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Levi Van Slack, John W. Craig, D. C. McFarland, Roscoe C. Oglesby. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James B. Short, William A. Finley. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James B. Short, William A. Finley, and by certificate David M. Rice, Thomas Brown, Alfred C. Howlett. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Levi Van Slack, John W. Craig, Milton Canterbury, Joseph E. Parrott. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Kelsay, David M. Rice, Thomas Brown, Alfred C. Howlett. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Milton Canterbury, Joseph E. Parrott. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?  
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Members,	500
Local Preachers,	12

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?  
No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?  
No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?  
\$2213 59.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?  
Nothing.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?  
For Missions, \$97 70

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At Dallas, Oregon.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### OREGON DISTRICT.

*Arthur E. Sears, P. E.*

Oregon City Mission, R. C. Oglesby.  
La Fayette Circuit, to be supplied (by N. M. Elton.)

Independence, David C. McFarland.

Albany, L. B. Stateler.

Brownsville, Thomas Brown.

Eugene City Mission, R. C. Martin.

Corvallis Station, James Kelsay.

Corvallis College, William A. Finley, President, and member of the Corvallis Quarterly Conference; James B. Short, Agent, and member of the Albany Quarterly Conference.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. H. E. Newton, P. E.*

Jacksonville Circuit, D. M. Rice.

Williamsburg Mission, A. C. Howlett.

Roseburg Circuit, J. W. Craig.

Oakland Mission, Levi Van Slack.

## 27.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETALUMA, CAL., October 10-16, 1866.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John F. Campbell, Alex. Groves, Joel Hedgpeth, George N. Wood. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?  
Joseph N. Turner. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John McClay, from the Methodist Episcopal, and J. E. Miller, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?  
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jas. L. Porter, from St. Louis Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?  
Lewis J. Hedgpeth. 1. George E. Dean, elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?  
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?  
David Jamison, Abram H. Mitchell. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. P. Anderson, Thomas H. B. Anderson, Isaiah L. Hopkins, W. F. Compton, W. M. Armstrong. 5.



Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?  
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
James Overton, J. O. Foresman. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
A. M. Bailey, Ira Taylor, J. M. Rogers, James L. Porter, Joseph Emery. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
Benjamin R. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?  
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?  
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Members,	2578
Local Preachers,	31

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?  
No report.

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?  
No report.

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?  
Collected, \$537 50

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?  
No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At San José, Cal.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. C. Barton, P. E.*

Grass Valley Station, T. H. B. Anderson.  
Grass Valley Circuit, B. F. Burris.  
Bear River, S. W. Davies.  
Yuba City, W. M. Armstrong.  
Orrville, Alexander Groves.  
Chico, R. A. Latemer.

Shasta, F. M. Staton.  
Red Bluff, to be supplied (by J. W. Stahl.)  
Colusa, J. G. Shelton.  
Cache Creek, O. Fisher.

#### STOCKTON DISTRICT.

*J. L. Burchard, P. E.*

Stockton Station, to be supplied.  
Jackson Circuit, Joel Hedgpeth.  
Liberty, J. M. Lovell.  
{ Copperopolis, to be supplied.  
{ Sonora, to be supplied (by J. M. Alsanson.)  
Mariposa, W. M. Culp.  
Millerton, L. J. Hedgpeth.  
Visalia, B. C. Howard.  
Havilah, E. B. Lockley.  
Los Angeles, C. M. Hoge.  
Snellings, J. E. Miller.  
La Grange, James H. Neal.  
French Camp, G. W. Wood.  
Calaveras, J. W. Leach.

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*John McClay, P. E.*

San Francisco Station, E. K. Miller.  
Santa Clara Circuit, W. R. Gober, J. Emery.  
San José Station, Geo. Sim, A. M. Bailey, Sup.  
San José Circuit, L. D. Hargis.  
Gilroy, I. L. Hopkins.  
San Ramon, to be supplied.  
Sacramento Station, W. F. Compton.  
Cosumnes Circuit, John F. Campbell.  
San Simeon, J. N. Turner.  
Editor Christian Spectator, O. P. Fitzgerald, and member of San Francisco Quarterly Conference.

#### PETALUMA DISTRICT.

*P. O. Clayton, P. E.*

Petaluma Station, A. P. Anderson.  
Santa Rosa Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast.  
Healdsburg, T. S. Burnett.  
Cloverdale, T. D. Clanton.  
Ukiah, B. H. Russell.  
Point Arenas, George E. Dean.  
Napa and Sonoma, W. A. Spurlock.  
Clear Lake, G. M. Edwards.  
Suisun, Samuel Brown.  
Vacaville, J. M. Ward, J. M. Rogers, Ira Taylor, Sup.  
Humboldt, M. W. Glover.  
Pacific Methodist College, W. T. Lucky, President; J. C. Simmons, Professor of English Literature; and members of Vacaville Quarterly Conference.

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav'g Pr'ch's.	Super'd Pr'ch's.	Local Pr'ch's.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Mem's.	Total M'rs and M'bers.
1. Baltimore.....	121	5	57	11,189	627	.....	11,999
2. Virginia.....	159	10	165	35,743	1,212	.....	37,289
3. Western Virginia.....	41	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
4. North Carolina.....	101	7	178	30,362	5,074	.....	35,722
5. South Carolina.....	151	9	190	40,059	16,390	.....	56,799
6. Georgia.....	211	19	527	51,219	14,993	.....	66,969
7. Florida.....	40	6	96	9,165	3,935	.....	13,242
8. Montgomery.....	112	10	336	23,938	7,464	.....	31,860
9. Mobile.....	103	3	173	16,722	6,834	.....	23,835
10. Louisiana.....	60	5	93	7,848	1,983	.....	9,989
11. Mississippi.....	114	13	159	14,896	5,417	.....	20,599
12. Memphis.....	172	8	379	32,195	4,613	.....	37,367
13. Tennessee.....	152	12	329	35,566	1,647	.....	37,706
14. Holston.....	89	5	183	22,829	1,278	75	24,459
15. Kentucky.....	70	11	107	14,408	1,633	.....	16,229
16. Louisville.....	82	6	178	22,136	1,109	.....	23,511
17. St. Louis.....	64	9	65	7,912	43	.....	8,093
18. Missouri.....	81	3	82	11,551	346	57	12,120
19. Arkansas.....	43	2	61	6,206	235	.....	6,552
20. Little Rock.....	64	3	97	6,862	641	.....	7,667
21. Indian Mission.....	18	.....	15	1	.....	569	603
22. Texas.....	43	8	60	3,531	862	.....	4,559
23. East Texas.....	73	11	75	5,955	1,120	.....	7,234
24. North-west Texas.....	36	3	85	3,870	525	.....	4,519
25. West Texas.....	40	1	36	2,113	761	.....	2,951
26. Columbia.....	14	.....	12	500	.....	.....	526
27. Pacific.....	50	1	31	2,578	.....	.....	2,660
Total in 1866.....	2314	171	3769	419,404	78,742	701	505,101

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The nine Bishops are not counted; their addition would make the number of traveling preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2,494. The preachers who located this year (98) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial (114), and those who were readmitted (62), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. There are some members in China who are not counted, not being officially reported. There are great defects in the Minutes, consequent upon the derangement occasioned by the late war, which the editor could not supply.]